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Current events

Plant hearings started

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Public hearings are now under way to consider local and state permits that would grant Constellation Power the chance to build and operate a 750-megawatt, natural gas power plant in Dracut.

Hearings on the Nickel Hill Energy Project's special permit in Dracut began before the Board of Selectmen last week, and will continue until Oct. 27.

Meanwhile, hearings at the state Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) are being held nearly every day between now and early December.

The Town of Andover and MVRE (Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment) are two of several parties granted intervener status by the EFSB. Representatives or lawyers for interveners are allowed to participate in EFSB hearings. Other members of the public are allowed to attend and observe, but not participate.

Residents wishing to speak about the project to Dracut Selectmen can sign up at the beginning of each meeting.

Discussions at public meetings in Dracut held last week included an opening presentation by Nickel Hill, and issues of site selection and visual impact on the neighborhood. Tuesday night's meeting concerned water usage.

The meetings are held at the Dracut High School auditorium from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with the following topics to follow: air quality (Wednesday, Oct. 20 after *Townsman* presstime); hazardous material usage and safety issues (tonight, Thursday, Oct. 21);

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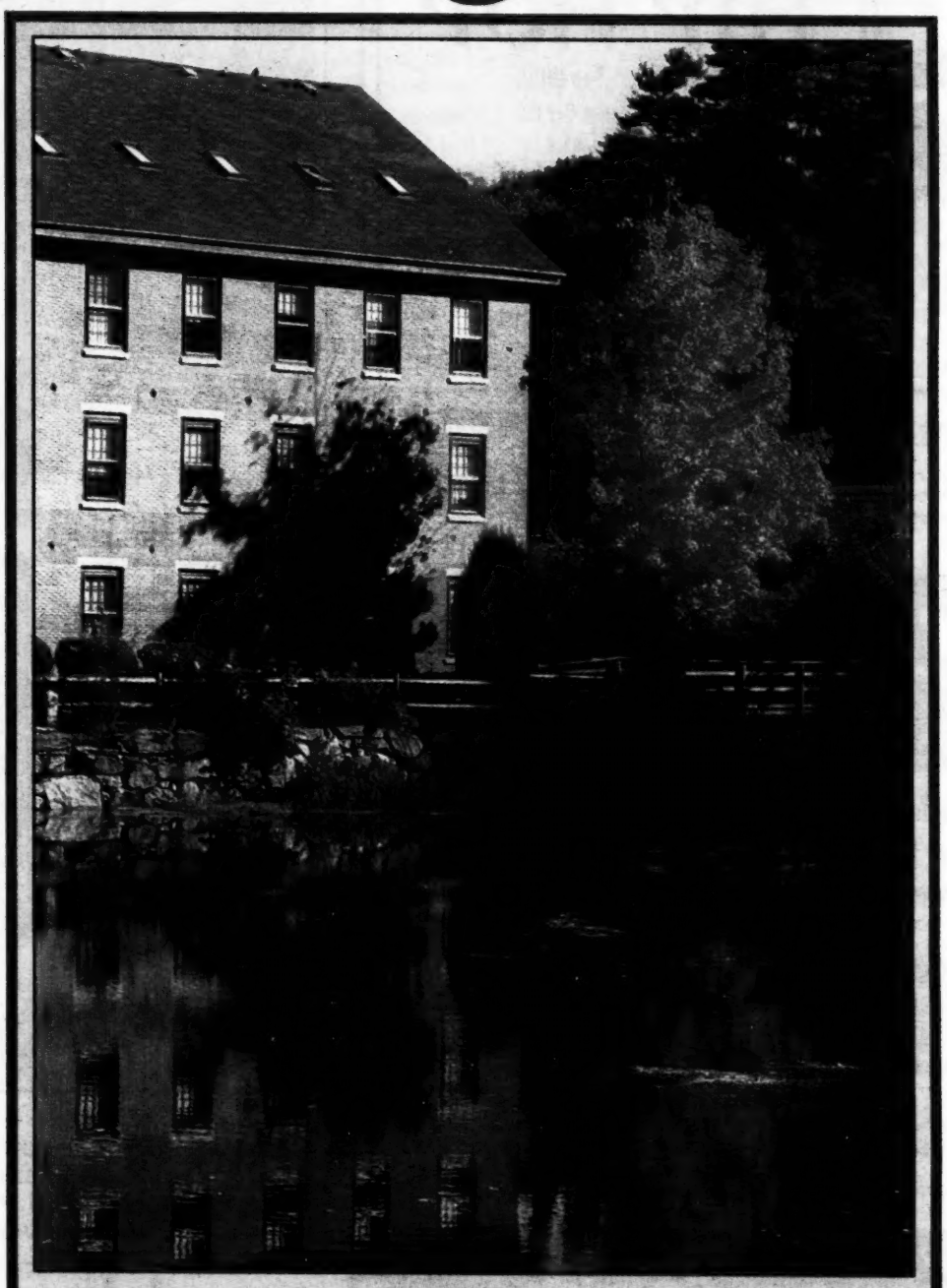

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Autumnal blaze — The colors of fall are all present in this scene from the old Ballardvale Mill, next to the Shawsheen River.

Snow plowing crisis melts

By Taylor Armerding

In the end, it came down to a definition — or, to be more precise, the lack of a definition for the term "public works."

That was the conclusion of Robert J. Prezioso, deputy director of the state Division of Occupational Safety, who ruled this week that local contractors will not have to pay so-called "prevailing wages" to snowplow drivers.

The ruling essentially cancels a warning from the state Attorney General's office that contractors would suffer criminal penalties if they did not pay prevailing wages to snowplow drivers — hourly

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Watching the Sox unravel

Townsman reporter Neil Fater, a passionate Boston sports fan, was probably one of very few, if not the only, Andover resident to score tickets not only to both Saturday and Sunday's Red Sox vs. Yankees games for the American League pennant, but to the New England Patriots' game against the Miami Dolphins in Foxboro on Sunday afternoon.

After recovering from the trauma, he filed this report on the Sox highs and lows.

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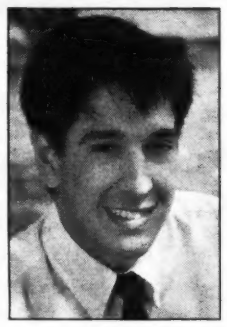

Neil Fater

It was early Tuesday morning when the Red Sox' quest for the American League pennant was thwarted by the New York Yankees, and, suddenly, summer was officially over.

Even Pedro Martinez's special oven mitts could no longer keep frost off the pumpkin and off the heart of Red Sox Nation.

But the gritty '99 Sox edition, picked by experts to finish fourth in the American League East, gave fans plenty to enjoy. It turns out the Sox did finish fourth — fourth-best in the major leagues. They also provided one heck of a memorable last weekend of the 1900s at Fenway Park.

Walking out of Saturday's game, dozens of strangers were slapping five as they passed by each other. Horns were blaring, eyes were sparkling, beer was pouring and fans were dancing on Landsdown Street.

By contrast, all was quiet on Sunday, as thousands of fans left the stadium.

Both games were memorable.

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Fall frolics — Cynthia Bogata relaxes in the leaves with her dog, "Mocha," near West Parish Church. Bogata, just married this past July, just returned from a two-week trip to Italy, where they visited cities including Florence, Rome and Venice.

A sabbatical in Paris

Olive Long

The last time Andover resident Olive Long had seen Paris, it was as a tourist. But more recently, she traveled to the City of Lights hoping to reclaim a bit of her past, and reconnect with the culture she had known as a teen-ager.

As director of admissions and financial aid at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, international travel has been part of Long's job. But she has never really considered it work. So when she was recently granted a four-month sabbatical, Europe was an automatic destination.

The time in Paris, at the end of the sabbatical, was spent in an apartment just a few blocks from the Eiffel Tower, which her two sons had rented as a surprise.

It was a homecoming of sorts, since Long had moved to Paris with her family when she was a teen, while her father worked as a mining engineer doing business in French Equatorial Africa.

The time in France started with comprehensive studies with an international group that traveled to Arles, Lyon and Paris, where they learned about the history of each area, toured, visited museums and met with university professors and museum curators. Many of the activities were conducted in both English and French.

In Arles, she attended lectures on Vincent Van Gogh and the influence of Provence on his work; on Nobel Prize winner Federic Mistral and his literary contribu-

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News In Brief

Community Paths committee to meet

The Andover Community Paths Committee will meet Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Activities room at Memorial Hall Library.

The committee has been identifying, working on, and marking with a logo public paths that connect neighborhoods, schools, recreation areas, etc.

Volunteers (including a Cub Scout group, youth groups, neighbors) do the work. There are now 25 community usable paths marked with the logo. Eight more paths are being worked on and there are additional areas where paths could be made.

The Board of Selectmen supports these efforts, and encourages the creation of more pedestrian linkages throughout town.

All interested people are welcome.

Anti-casino group sets forum in Salisbury

Stand up for the Merrimack Valley, a Salisbury-based coalition of residents and business people opposed to casino gambling will sponsor a public forum next Wednesday, Oct. 27, on a state Senate bill that would allow a casino in Salisbury.

State Sen. Susan Tucker, D-Andover, who declared herself in opposition to area casinos earlier this year, will be one of the panelists at the forum, scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Salisbury Memorial Elementary School, Maple Street, Salisbury. The other panelist will be Kathleen Scanlan, executive director of the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Grey, executive director of the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling.

Grey, a Dartmouth College graduate and Vietnam veteran, has traveled the country for seven years to address groups about the impact of gambling on the local and regional impact on the social fabric and economies.

The coalition says it hopes to raise the following questions at the forum:

What are the economic impacts of gambling to this region? Who will really benefit from a casino — local citizens or outside interests? What are the societal impacts? What are the long-term impacts on the siting town, region and state? What are the environmental costs associated with a casino complex on a barrier beach?

Pneumonia vaccinations available

The Andover Board of Health will offer free vaccinations to protect seniors against the serious disease of bacterial or pneumococcal pneumonia. Two pneumonia shot clinics have been scheduled for today, Thursday, Oct. 21, and Thursday, Oct. 28, by appointment only with the public health nurse.

Pneumococcal disease is an infectious disease that occurs in the elderly and people with weakened immune systems.

Call the health department at 623-8295 for an appointment.

Web poll results

Last week's question on the *Townsman's* Web page was, **Can the Red Sox beat the Yankees in the American League Championship Series?**

With 13 online voters weighing in before Monday night, the vote was a clear example of both loyalty and wishful thinking, as a majority of 9-4 said yes. Perhaps they meant next year.

This week's question is: **Should state legislators allow a casino in Salisbury, or anywhere else in the region?**

Surf to www.andovertownsman.com and cast your vote.

News Calendar

Thursday, October 21

School Committee, Superintendent's conference room, School Administration Building, executive session, 3 p.m.

Bancroft School Council, Bancroft School teachers' room, 3 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton Street, regular meeting, 7 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Andover Recycling Committee, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Ballardvale Lowell Junction Road Area Traffic Task Force, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 25

Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, joint meeting, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Commission on Disabilities, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26

Planning Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27

School Building Committee, Memorial Hall Library, community meeting no. 4, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 28

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 2 p.m.

Shawsheen School Council, school staff room, 3 p.m.

School Building Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

'I don't think you're going to get one word out of him ... you're going to have to give him up."

Famed pediatrician Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, to a mother asking about her uncommunicative 7-year-old son.

'I want them to stop whining and start doing. This has got to be a team effort, and this (lawsuit) doesn't do that."

State Sen. Sue Tucker, complaining about trash incinerator contractor Wheelabrator participating in a lawsuit challenging state regulations on mercury emissions.

'If you're not willing to listen you don't belong in this particular job."

John Petkus, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's choice to replace Bob McQuade as public works director, speaking to selectmen, who will vote on whether to confirm his appointment Oct. 25.

'We are human beings. We could (make) mistakes. He was very busy at the time. That was his first week."

Raees Pervaiz, owner of Express Mart on Railroad Avenue, on why an employee sold cigarettes to a teen-age customer. The Board of Health voted to impose a two-day shutdown on the store.

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tions, which helped preserve the traditions and culture of Provencal life; and the archaeological remains of the Forum, Roman Theatre and Roman Amphitheatre.

In Lyon, the focus was on the Gallo-Roman period, Middle Ages and Renaissance. Long also attended lectures on local archeological discoveries and the aqueduct system.

In Paris, she was able to explore some of the more remote corners of the Louvre, examine the history and culture of the city, converse with the locals and enjoy coffee and books in the Rodin Garden. She was also visited by family and friends.

"It was a luxury, reconnecting with my past and replenishing the well," Long says.

She regularly travels the globe or crosses the United States to meet with prospective students, and has visited Latin and South America and the Pacific Rim. She visited Dana Hall alumnae last year in Tokyo, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Seoul.

Dana Hall is a boarding school for girls in grades 6-12, and includes students from 17 state and 16 foreign countries. Long became the school's director of external affairs in 1985 and became director of admission and financial aid in 1988.

Neighbors help neighbor in fire

The daughter of an 87-year-old resident of an apartment at 800 Bulfinch Drive is giving thanks to a couple of her father's neighbors who helped him out of the building during a fire last Friday.

The fire, which started in a second-floor apartment of the building just after noon, filled most of the building's hallways with smoke, according to the Fire Department.

Ronnie Boutureira, a seventh-grade teacher at West Middle School, says her father, Ted Stone, lives in a fourth-floor apartment in that building, and was sleeping when the fire began.

"He's like a lot of older people, who sleep better during the day than at night," she says. "He did get up when he smelled the smoke, but there was so much smoke, he couldn't see the balcony."

She says he did make it out to the hallway, where neighbor Luis Ruiz and his daughter Angela, helped him down the stairs.

"I really think they saved his life," she says.

Fire Deputy Chief Lincoln Clark says the cause of the fire is still under investigation, and there was no damage estimate earlier this week. But he said while the actual fire was confined to a single apartment, the building was evacuated until it could be cleared of smoke.

While Clark said there were several ambulances called to the scene, he had no list of injuries. But Boutureira says she is convinced her father would have suffered from smoke inhalation or even died, had it not been for the kindness of his neighbors. "I really think they deserve a lot of credit," she says.

Political pros — Area state legislators including (back, from left) Sens. Bruce Tarr and Susan Tucker, Reps. David Nangle and David Torrisi, Sen. Jim Jajuga and Rep. Barry Finegold met with members of the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters at the Andover home of Alix Driscoll. In front, from left are Maria Bartlett, LWV president, and Liz Richter, LWV legislative action chair.

Calling Class of '89

Hard as it may be for Andover High's Class of 1989 to believe, it's almost time for the class to celebrate its 10-year reunion.

Members of the class have planned the reunion for the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, at Andover's Old Town Hall, on Main Street.

The event will begin at 7 p.m., and include a DJ, hors d'oeuvres and dinner, at a cost of $30 per person.

Interested grads can make a check out to "Andover High School Class of 1989," and send it to former classmate Eszter Vajda at 26 Clark Road, Andover. The check will serve as an RSVP.

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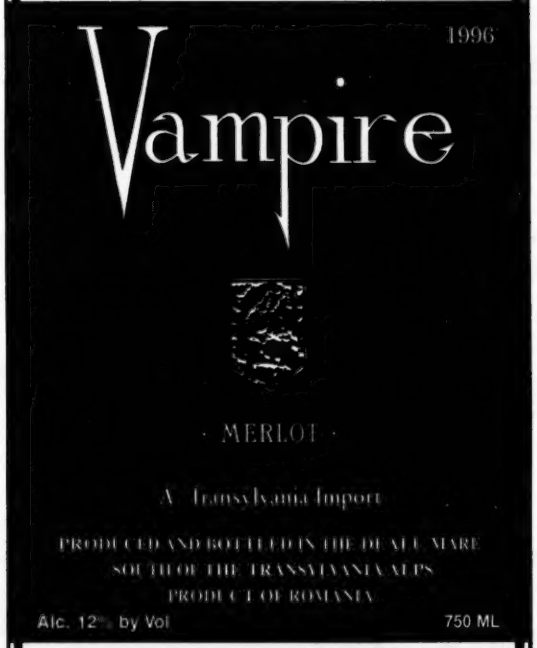

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46	YANG'S MARTIAL ARTS 2 Mo. Kickboxing 99
47	BRUEGGER'S BAGELS Gift Basket (call ahead) 20
48	MULKERN COMMUNICATIONS 2 Yr. Small Business Web Sit Hosting 696
49	SHIRT/UMBRELLA/WINDBREAKER David Drinon 100
50	ANDOVER BOOKS & PRINTS Gift Certificate/Use by 12/12/99 50
51	BOAT/DAY TRIP/LUNCH UP TO 4 Paul Mercandetti 500

Item #	BIDS TAKEN 7:45-8:00
52	YANG'S MARTIAL ARTS 12-Week Beginning Taichi Value $149
53	EARTH FOOD STORE Gift Certificate 25
54	ANDOVER MOVEMENT CENTER Gift Certificate/Dance-Gymnastics 50
55	ANDOVER TOWNSMAN 1/2 Yr. Subscription 21
56	PERFECT PET INC. Gift Cert. towards Grooming/Breeding/Training 50
57	ETHAN ALLEN FURNITURE BARN 2 Lamps/Cranberry & Gold 578
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62	CARRIAGE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY Studio Session, 24x30 Canvas Portrait in Museum Frame (by Mark Spencer) 1,700
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67	J & M SUBS Gift Certificate 30
68	ANDOVER FLOWER FARM Tulip Bulbs & Shovel 57

Item #	BIDS TAKEN 8:00-8:15
69	CUSTOM FIXTURES Custom Woodworking ..Value $1000
70	STATELINE TICKET AGENCY Bruins Tickets, Nov. 11 vs Mpfs. 170
71	BOSTON RED SOX 2 Tickets 2000 Season 50
72	CEDARDALE 1 Mo. Membership/2 People ..150
73	JASMINE RESTAURANT Gift Certificate 50
74	BUTCHER BOY Signed Baseball/Carl Yastremski ..100
75	SMOLAK FARMS XMAS Tree/Choose & Cut ...45
76	ALBRIGHT CARPETS Fringed Berber Rug/6'9" ...200
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79	BELLMAN JEWELER 14K Yellow Gold Amethyst/Diamond Ring 125
80	THE ANDOVER SHOP Gift Certificate 50
81	CULPEPPER'S RESTAURANT Gift Certificate, Dine Only ..50
82	CAKES BY KATHIE Baked Goods 50
83	ELIZABETH GRADY SKIN CARE SALON Marine Essentials Facial 75
84	MARLAND PLACE Gourmet Dinner for 6 at Marland Place 180
85	MARSHALL'S Gift Certificate 25

Item #	BIDS TAKEN 8:15-8:30
86	LONG WEEKEND, CAPE COD/SPRING-FALL FOR 6 Dr. Cal Mutti .....Value $300
87	AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF BOOK Dr. Roger Wiehe 50
88	AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF BOOK Dick Collins 50
89	ACUPUNCTURE OF NO. ANDOVER Treatment 120
90	WEEKEND GETAWAY AT ALPINE VILLAGE David Drinon 239
91	ANDOVER VIDEO 10 Free Videos. 30
92	WOODWORTH MOTORS Total Auto Reconditioning Gift Cert. 90
93	MARC MORAMARCO CHIROPRACTIC Gift Certificate, Chiropractic Services ..300
94	BRAUN Flavor Select Coffee Maker ...100
95	BELLMAN JEWELER-MANCHESTER 14K Yellow Gold Filagree Ring ..150
96	ANDOVER BANK Gift Basket w/$500 Savings Bond 900
97	OUTBACK STEAK HOUSE Gift Certificate 35
98	STARBUCK'S 2 Lbs. Coffee/8 Cup French Press/Gift Basket 75
99	RASPBERRIES EATERY Hors d'oeuvres for 20 'til 12/23/99 100
100	SPORTS FAN ATTIC Norman Garciparra Autographed Ball 400
101	YE OLD PEPPER CANDY CO. Gift Certificate 15
102	CHELSEA CLOCK COMPANY Presidential Clock 325

Item #	BIDS TAKEN 8:30-8:45
103	RUBY MANOR ANTIQUES & FINE FURN. Antique Chinese "Saucer Dish" Chgr. Value $900
104	FLOWERS BY STEVE Silk Flower Arragement. ..40
105	WOODWORTH MOTORS Total Auto Reconditioning Gift Cert. 90
104	BRAUN Coffee Maker 80
107	ANDOVER VIDEO 10 Free Videos. 30
108	ADVANCED WEIGHT LOSS SYSTEMS 2 Boxes High Protein Meal Replacements ..55
109	COMICALLY SPEAKING Gift Certificate. 20
110	NEW ENGLAND COMPUTER DEPOT Gift Cert. on Custom Built Computer. .150
111	CAPPUCCINO MACHINE BY DELONGHI Atty. Peter Caruso 85
112	AUTOGRAPHED BOOK "GAME MISCONDUCT" Russ Conway. 50
113	CASE OF ITALIAN WINE Larry Ardito 150
114	COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL INVESTMENT Customized Financial Plan. .400
115	MCDONALD'S OF N. TEWKSBURY 1 Happy Meal Per Mo. for a Year ...30
116	DOYLE LUMBER Carbon Monoxide Detector ...35
117	FINANCIAL ADVISORS Comprehensive Financial Planning, 8 Hrs. 1200
118	BODY AND SOUL Massage 60
119	BELLMAN JEWELER Total Auto Reconditioning Gift Cert. 100

Item #	BIDS TAKEN 8:45-9:00
120	ANDOVER VIDEO 10 Free Videos ....Value 30
121	BRAUN Oral B Oxyjet Dental Center 150
122	PARE'S LIQUORS Champagne 30
123	WOODWORTH MOTORS Total Auto Reconditioning Gift Cert. 90
124	MCDONALD'S OF N. READING Set of 4 Intemation Teenie Beanie Babies 50
125	DOYLE LUMBER Carbon Monoxide Detector 35
126	MCDONALD'S OF N. READING 1 Happy Meal Per Mo. for a Year 30
127	TAX RETURN PREPARATION FOR 1999 RETURNS Robert Bartley 200
128	COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLANNING, 8 HRS. Robert Bartley 750
129	JEANNIE STEWART INTERIORS 2 Hours Decorating Consultation 150
130	CARVED COFFEE TABLE Santangelo 200
131	FINANCIAL ADVISORS Comprehensive Financial Planning, 8 Hrs. 1200
132	RDL WEB DEVELOPMENT Web Site/Rewrite/Addition ..500
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134	LANAM CLUB Gift Certificate for Food & Services. .50
135	MARY KAY Nail Care System 40
136	CARRIAGE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY 5 Gift Certificates ....300 each (Studio Sitting for One Person, 8x10)

Selectmen vote to come

Manager names new DPW head

By Neil Fater

Andover may be well along the road to naming its next public works director.

John Petkus, a former Nashua, N.H. public works director, has been appointed by Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski to become the new man in charge at the Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant.

Selectmen are expected to vote on Petkus' appointment at their next meeting, Oct. 25.

After Petkus was introduced Monday, selectmen briefly questioned him about his approach to leadership.

"My management style is kind of a combination. I'm not strict to the point where people are under the thumb. I let people run their own areas to the maximum extent of their abilities," said Petkus. "I want to be kept informed, but the nitty gritty inside the individual unit, no (he doesn't get involved with it)."

Petkus has worked for more than 25 years for several municipal public works divisions in Connecticut communities including Stamford and East Hartford.

He also has both a bachelor of science in civil engineering and a master's degree in business administration.

Petkus served as Nashua's public works director and oversaw highway maintenance, engineering, waste water treatment, solid waste, traffic and parking and parks and recreation there from October 1996 through June 1999, says Stapczynski.

Petkus says he left Nashua because he was unhappy there, and has not taken another job since.

"I applied for Andover in May and I thought it was a good professional fit," he says. "At the time I was unhappy (in Nashua).

"I felt very confident when I applied back in May. In fact, this was the first job I applied to when I was back there."

While in Nashua, Petkus handled several large projects, including a $110-million combined sewer overflow project and a $33-million landfill procedure.

His $17-million Nashua budget was nearly double the $9.7 million budget he would oversee in Andover.

But Petkus says he's looking forward to some new challenges in Andover.

"I've done landfills for 20 years now. One of the things that's intriguing is, we don't have a landfill (in Andover)," he says.

"It's kind of nice to be done with it and get involved with water treatment," he says. "My involvement with water's been limited and it's something I've wanted to do."

If his appointment is approved, Petkus would replace Bob McQuade, the DPW director for the last 30 years, and the man responsible for Andover's award-winning water treatment plant.

McQuade had announced his plan to retire in January 1998, but said he'd remain as director until the town found a suitable replacement. However, after a meeting with Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski before this past Labor Day, McQuade issued a terse memo announcing his plan to retire as of Oct. 8.

McQuade said at the time that he and Stapczynski disagreed about whether the town had found a qualified candidate.

If Petkus's appointment is approved, Stapczynski says he expects him to personally help oversee projects like the upcoming sewer expansion.

"I think in a job like in Nashua it's easier to get stuck behind a desk," says Stapczynski. "I don't want a desk jockey. I want someone out in the field."

Q & A

Petkus told selectmen Monday that one of his goals is to prepare workers to handle a change in assignment in case of illness or the loss of an employee.

"One of the first things I want to see is to have everybody have someone who can step in and fill their shoes," said Petkus. "It's something I learned in the military. If someone falls down, you need somebody else to step in."

Petkus also said he plans to be responsive to the public.

"If you're not willing to listen you don't belong in this particular job," he says. "One of the things I have found very helpful is to ask people questions and bring them into the discussion."

Because he has moved around to different jobs over the years, Selectman Brian Major asked Petkus if he pictured himself staying in Andover for the long haul, as McQuade did.

Petkus, 54, said Massachusetts "is the place I want to retire."

He has two children, a daughter, who's a police officer in Bristol, Conn., and a son who's a commercial pilot in Michigan.

Petkus was born in Massachusetts and says he's excited about returning, because many of his other family members still live in the Bay State.

Hearings ...

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construction issues (Tuesday, Oct. 26); and the impact on neighborhood property values (Wednesday, Oct. 27).

Hearings at the EFSB are also scheduled by topic, but depending on how long it takes to discuss such a topic, the schedule is subject to change, says an EFSB spokesperson.

Site selection and land use are topics still under discussion at the EFSB hearings. Future discussions will include wetland issues, water quality impact, air quality impact, visual impact, solid waste issues, traffic and safety, noise issues, and other health related topics.

The state hearings are in Boston, often at the Department of Transportation and Energy in South Station or at the Saltonstall Building on Cambridge Street, but locations also vary depending on the hearing, a spokesperson says. Times also vary, but meetings usually begin at 10 a.m., according to the EFSB.

Laura Jordan of the MVRE says she or a representative of the MVRE has attended hearings at the EFSB and in Dracut. As a group they are working to discourage Dracut selectmen from issuing the special permit, and trying to get the EFSB to deny permits.

Jordan says the MVRE takes issue with statistics provided by Nickel Hill, which have changed since the project was first proposed.

"From my perspective, the company keeps losing ground on their credibility. How can we evaluate impacts when every time we look at these numbers, they change?" she says.

MVRE member Sheryl Poole of Andover says the group doesn't need technical expertise to come to that conclusion.

"Nickel Hill is promising things they can't deliver, and I can use their own words to prove that," she says.

The next hearing at the EFSB is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 22 at the Department of Transportation and Energy. The scheduled topic is wetlands impact.

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Tobacco violations = two-day shutdown

By Neil Fater

Andover's Board of Health will essentially snuff out business at the Express Mart convenience store on Railroad Avenue for two days because it has sold tobacco to kids under age 17 during two separate sting operations.

Health Director Everett Penney says kids sent into Express Mart on March 30 and July 28 were sold tobacco without anyone asking to see proof that they were 18 or older.

Since then, Raees Pervaiz, the owner of the store, has failed to appear at two Board of Health hearings seeking information on the matter.

"In addition to that, we've had several anecdotal bits of information, namely from young kids or teen-agers, that that is the place to buy cigarettes in town," says Penney. "We're concerned about it, particularly in light of his (failure) to address the situation with the Board of Health."

As a result, Penney says the town has suspended Express Mart's retail food service license for two days. A shop owner needs this license to sell cigarettes as well as food, he says.

Penney says he talked to Pervaiz on the phone after he missed a Sept. 27 meeting.

"He said he forgot the first meeting," says Penney. The town scheduled a new meeting for Monday, Oct. 18, but Pervaiz did not attend that meeting either.

Penney questions why Pervaiz didn't appear Monday to explain to the board "why he's a two-time loser or offender." But, because the board felt it had given Pervaiz "his due-process," it decided to suspend his license, says Penney.

Pervaiz admitted to the *Townsman* that he had talked to Penney on the phone about the Oct. 18 meeting, but said he was expecting some kind of confirmation that the meeting would occur.

"They said they were going to notify me before that. But I didn't receive any letter," he says. "I was waiting for him to send me a letter or notify me."

Pervaiz says he does train his employees not to sell to underage buyers. He did not fire the person who sold the tobacco to the underage buyer, but instead says he spent a week with him to make sure he understood to whom he could legally sell tobacco.

"It's a low-wage job. People come and go," says Pervaiz. "We try to train people our best.

"The people who sold to the minors were very new," he says. "We have thousands of people come through the store and he must have forgotten to ask for ID. It must have been very busy.

"We are human beings. We could (make) mistakes," says Pervaiz. "He was very busy at the time. That was his first week."

According to Diane Pickles, Healthy Communities program director, businesses in Andover and the five other communities covered by a $150,000 state grant are regularly checked by Healthy Communities sting operations. She says 14- to 16-year-old youths are trained by the program to enter the store without ID and try to buy cigarettes. If asked any questions, the youths must answer honestly.

"Everyone gets at least two checks a year, and anywhere up to four," she says.

Pickles says 15 Andover retailers sell tobacco, and Express Mart was the only business to be caught selling to minors during stings in March and July.

Three Andover businesses were caught in a December 1998 sting.

Employees must ask for ID from anyone who looks to be younger than 27 years old, says Pickles.

Fines of $50 for a first offense and $100 for any subsequent offense are used. "Certainly our goal is not to fine. The goal is to eliminate sales to kids," says Pickles.

Pickles' statistics show the program is having some success. During Healthy Communities' fall 1998 stings in six communities, only 86 percent of the businesses were found to be in compliance with the law. This spring and summer, 94 percent of businesses were in compliance, she says.

Penney says that Andover has had only one other incident of a repeat offense of selling tobacco to a minor since the Healthy Communities program began with a state grant three years ago.

Penney said Pervaiz would be allowed to choose which days to serve the suspension.

Ballardvale fence is appealed

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Mediation is on hold and a fence has been erected according to Ballardvale residents who plan to fight the Historic District Commission's decision to allow a resident to erect a stockade fence around his property.

Residents opposed to Ballardvale resident Perry Raffi's plan to build a fence around his yard have filed an appeal with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission.

Ron and Michelle Kravette, Diane Welch, and Madeline and Bob Partridge, all of Center Street, signed an appeal in an effort to require that the fence installed around the borders of their properties and Raffi's property is historically compatible with the neighborhood, and doesn't block their view of Clark Brook.

The Ballardvale Historic District Commission, of which Raffi and Kravette are both members, voted in September to allow Raffi to build a seven-foot stockade fence along the border of his property and several adjacent properties.

Raffi says he needs that type of fence to contain his dog and afford him privacy.

Michelle Kravette says a stockade fence would block the view for which the couple bought their home.

"We would welcome a fence because he doesn't want to leash his dog, and we understand that, but it (a stockade fence) just kills the whole area," she says.

"All four (neighboring) yards abut AVIS land, and that's why we paid such a chunky price for our house eight months ago," she says.

Neighbors appealed the decision saying that such a fence would damage the aesthetic and historic harmony of three homes on Center Street, and is being erected out of spite rather than practicality.

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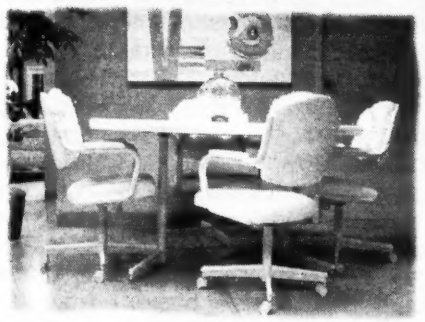

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A triumph of politics

Common sense prevailed.

And that is very good news for local drivers, local taxpayers and local contractors, who until this week were in for a long, cold, expensive and perhaps more dangerous winter, thanks to the unintended consequences of a well-intended law.

The state's prevailing wage law is meant to insure that employers don't take advantage of their workers. But it is also meant to apply more to "project" types of work like building or road construction, rather than occasional, freelance jobs like plowing snow.

So when an assistant Attorney General sent word to contractors earlier this year that they were in for some heavy criminal penalties if they failed to pay a prevailing wage to drivers, it was starting to look like the drivers were going to make some pretty good money — $25 to $30 per hour is well into the "pretty good" category — while the contractors who hired them, supplied the trucks and paid the overhead on everything, were going to make a good deal less or, by some accounts, nothing.

That was making a number of contractors think seriously about not even bothering to plow. Why stay up all night to lose money?

It was starting to look like a legal interpretation of language that was far from precise was going to pile the equivalent of yet another unfunded state mandate on cities and towns across the state. Clearly, if towns couldn't get contractors to plow for what used to be the going rate, they were going to have to pay them more.

And that would make town officials think seriously about how often to call out the plows. Why break the budget on three inches of snow?

Fortunately, the state Division of Occupational Safety ruled this week that the prevailing wage law does not apply to snow plowing.

And credit for that goes not only to the division, which saw a legal opening and went for it, but to a cooperative lobbying effort that ran from the local contractors to the Board of Selectmen to the town's legislators right up to the governor's office.

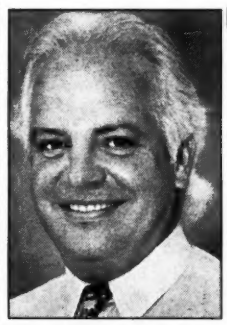
This was a triumph of politics, in the best sense of the word — a case of government making a move for a little less government where it wasn't solving problems, but only creating them.

They can all take a bow.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Get 'em while they're hot — South School students (clockwise from left) Elizabeth Williams, James Crendel-Clark, Andrew Pallotta and Mark Costagliola display the town's Millennium buttons they have for sale. At rear, from left, are PTO representatives Diane Costagliola and Kathy Pollotta.

Goin' South for some armchair anthropology



Jack Grady

'OK, YANKEES – DROP THE CHALUPA'

Earlier this month, one of my favorite Libras – my dad – celebrated his 80th birthday. It was not only an excellent celebration, it was a great 'roast' too (mostly because his seven kids had plenty of stories to tell about him).

His birthday party took place in Virginia Beach, Va., and I'm still amazed that my parents are retired so happily there, of all places.

Especially when you consider they are both originally from around these parts, and that none of their relatives ever moved out beyond Route 128.

"Why should we?" they'd say.

People in the South who talk with my parents never fail to inquire, "*Y'all from Boston? Ahh thought so...*"

Then there's the inevitable "*So y'all are YANKEES...*" to which the reply would always be, "No, we're Red Sox fans; we *hate* the Yankees."

If I had a nickel for every time I heard these *y'all*–inquiries, I could take next week off, no problem.

Carry *me* back to 'Old Virginny' ?

I think not.

Don't get me wrong – there's no question it's beautiful there in Virginia Beach. It's just the element of 'culture shock' beyond their city limits that I find so... well, unsettling...

'THE NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN'

I used to commute into Washington, D.C., with my dad for a while when I was in high school and he worked for the federal government.

(I think Massachusetts' biggest exports, to this day, are politicians and people who work for the government.)

Every day the traffic crawled, and I'd sleep most of the way in.

And every day we'd pass this statue of some Confederate soldier standing in the middle of Route One with his back to Washington, facing south down Dixie Highway toward Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy.

One day we're passing by the statue, and my dad turns to me and sees I'm awake. He says, "You know, there's a lot of mornings I really feel like speeding up and ramming that statue."

Alright, Dad! Single-handedly, he was going to make sure the South didn't *ever* rise up again.

'I WAS BORN IN A CROSSFIRE HURRICANE'

Of course, this was the same guy who taught me how to drive. Who even let me keep turning up the radio volume during my driving lessons, even though the music wasn't his cup of tea.

As I reminded him earlier this month, it was to the driving beat of Led Zeppelin's *Whole Lotta Love* that I first pushed the speedometer up, on a back road, to 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80... and I noticed the scenery starting to go by pretty fast. He noticed too.

All of a sudden, there's such a flurry of activity next to me, I thought I was sitting next to a helicopter...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, JACK??? SLOW DOWN!!!

'IF YOU'LL BE MY DIXIE CHICKEN...'

Now, 30 years later, he and my mom are having the time of their lives... south of the Mason–Dixon line!

Go figure.

Hey, call me provincial, but I'd have drawn that Mason–Dixon line somewhere right around Sturbridge – never mind the northern edge of Maryland.

(And if I made maps, the Midwest would begin somewhere around Albany, or maybe even at Amherst.)

So now when I go to visit my folks, I try to catch the one direct flight daily between Logan and the Norfolk–Va. Beach airport.

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Letters

Facts show power plant would be bad for Merrimack Valley

Editor, *Townsman*:

There has been substantial debate recently regarding Nickel Hill's proposal for a power plant in Dracut. As a leader of Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment (MVRE), one of the plant's strongest opponents, I would like to clarify the following:

MVRE has always committed itself to a debate of the facts. As committed professionals, engineers and attorneys, we have invested thousands of hours and thousands of dollars carefully researching and analyzing the plant specifications. Just because many of the facts that have emerged are troubling doesn't imply they're false. To our knowledge, we have not strayed from an honest, factual discussion.

Rather than debating the facts, Nickel Hill has chosen to mislead the public with claims that they have no ability or intention of controlling or satisfying. For example, where is the evidence to support their contentions that "the quality of the air you breathe will not be negatively impacted by Nickel Hill project" and "the plant does not pose any health risk to family or community"?

We believe more than a million pounds annually of air pollution will impact our air quality and health, unless this can be proven false.

People living in and outside of Dracut have a right and responsibility to study and comment on this development. David S. Rosenzweig, of Keegan, Pabian and Werlin, Andover resident and lead attorney for Nickel Hill, is free to advocate for this plant just as we are free to oppose it.

The plant proposal has regional air and watershed implications. The proposal is within 100 feet from Dracut's town borders, and is directly upwind and closer to the towns of Andover, Methuen and Lawrence. To imply as some have, that residents of these communities should "mind their own business" is ludicrous and a distraction from the real issues. Should this plant get permitted, Dracut and the surrounding communities will bear the impacts for years to come.

MVRE agrees that air emissions from gas-fired plants are cleaner than those of coal or oil plants. But evaluating the Dracut proposal solely in these terms is not that simple. Consider (a) that Massachusetts deregulation makes no provision for taking older plants off line, (b) that older plants are without new construction costs, making it unclear for these and other reasons that gas plants would undercut their prices and (c) there are no coal or oil plants in the Merrimack Valley to be replaced, and yet this new plant will add to our air pollution; (d) there are more than 50 gas-fired plants being proposed in New England.

We don't need this much power, and we must apply meaningful criteria for those proposals we do pursue.

We are not alone in opposing this siting. We have the support of many local legislators, town officials, and more than 3,500 Merrimack Valley residents. Our analysis has shown again and again that this is the not the best company using the best technology and that the site, far from ideal, is flawed.

MVRE encourages the public to demand thorough examination and debate of the facts. We must ask the right questions about the air pollution, excessive water use, and dangers of ammonia-based technologies.

Nickel Hill has much to gain financially from this proposal, and it appears other groups like the Conservation Law Foundation may gain from other similar proposals. Their comments should be viewed critically and cautiously.

The Merrimack Valley health and environment has been seriously compromised by past industries and present polluters including pollution from Mass. RefuseTech in North Andover (5 million pounds annually), Ogden Martin in Haverhill (3 million pounds annually), New England's largest medical waste incinerator in Lawrence, 25 other major industrial sources and countless minor sources, and mobile sources from three major highways.

Public involvement is critical. Attend hearings, ask questions, review documents, and if you conclude as we do that the Merrimack Valley cannot tolerate yet another major emission source, call MVRE at 681-6486. We are looking forward to your involvement.

Sheryl L. Poole
Merrimack Valley
Residents for the Environment
One Stoneybrook Circle

A wonderful welcome

Editor, *Townsman*:

This is the story of our welcome to Andover.

A friend called about an ad in the *Townsman*. A house with beautiful gardens was for sale on Apple Tree Lane. I looked at the house — perfect, but I felt nervous about putting in an offer without my husband. The sellers understood, and agreed to hold all offers 'til Saturday at noon so the whole family could come. We all felt the warmth of the house, the sellers and the whole area. We left that day with an agreement.

The sellers graciously extended closing so we could switch finance companies, and the house was vacated for us July 31, only after the seller spent the entire night cleaning up. I spent the next several days cleaning, painting and setting up my daughter's room only to be pleasantly surprised by neighbors dropping by with goodies and words of welcome.

Then our move started. It was rotten. The packers were late, unprepared and rude as well as shorthanded. The people to load the truck were shorthanded, slow and not very competent. On Saturday, Aug. 7, the truck showed up at 8 a.m. but nobody got out. After repeated conversations with the moving company, at noon I discovered that the driver remained with the truck.

That did it. We could do something. I informed the truck driver that we would unload the truck, and then my husband (who had gone to get the mover's check) and I went to ask the neighbor if she knew where we might hire help. No, she didn't know where to hire help, but her husband (who we'd never met before) put on some work gloves and started hauling. A few friends came from our church; a soon-to-be-fellow Pike parent picked up our children, and at 1 p.m. we went to work.

At 6:30 p.m. the truck was empty, the furniture was on the lawn and the original truck driver left. However, we had a problem. The secretary of the moving company had sent her son down to us with a smaller truck the loaders had used. At 8 p.m. it was dark, the bugs came out, all our furniture was on the lawn and the small truck was only half-empty. On top of that, it was supposed to rain. The situation did not look good but nobody gave up.

Nobody included the neighbor who was more than nine months pregnant. She had continued to call other neighbors throughout the day. At about 7:30 she reached a neighbor who'd been at work. She started calling, too. Well, people had come home after a nice summer day and got a phone call to come help complete strangers. And they came.

Each time I looked, another neighbor was helping. I never even got some people's names as they grabbed boxes, hefted furniture and put thing away. Our bed was made, smiles and waves exchanged and everything was away by 9:30 p.m. We are and were so filled with gratitude. What a welcome!

Since then the Pike School has had an event each week to get us settled in, Carol Z. had the bus stop for school at the end of our driveway (I'm disabled) and neighbors continue to pop in, frequently, with goodies. Andover surely is a wonderful place to live.

Thank you, neighbors, angels all who have helped us feel welcome and happy in our new home.

Jami Cope
Stephen Rogers
Thomas Rogers
Charlotte Rogers
7 Apple Tree Lane

Student seeking info

Editor, *Townsman*:

I am a fifth-grade student from Kingfield, Maine. I am doing a report on Massachusetts. I am looking for postcards, pictures, brochures or any other information about your state. I would appreciate any information that you could send to my school. Thank you very much for your time and effort.

Davey N. Trenholm
Fifth grade
Kingfield School
RR1, Box 1500
Kingfield, ME 04947

Where is truth in power plant stats?

Editor, *Townsman*:

Two important issues have emerged concerning statements that Nickel Hill (NH) made in its Draft Environmental Impact Report concerning the proposed power plant in Dracut. They show that Nickel Hill has "cooked the books" in order to avoid stating the true amounts of pollution that their plant will emit.

They have done this by using verifiably false assumptions, a schoolboy's trick, to hide the truth. It should make everyone realize that we do, indeed, have something to fear from this proposed plant, this egregiously oversized grab for gain in Dracut. It also makes one wonder what else they are, not may be, hiding.

Number one issue: they have used a misleadingly low number of generator starts and stops to calculate the general level of pollution they will generate. There have been at least three different estimates, one lower than the next, that NH has floated about concerning the quantity of pollutants that will come out of their multiple stacks.

Those of us who have been watching this very carefully were at a loss to know where these figures were coming from. Were they the result of better technology being proposed? Or new discoveries in the use of existing technology?

Unfortunately, the sad truth was that the only difference between the estimates was the number of starts and stops that the plant would make during the year. (All fossil fuel-burning engines are much more polluting during start up, thus the fewer the starts, the less the pollution, and vice versa.)

This is sort of the reverse of the person who claims his cats as dependents on his tax returns. The more cats, the less tax. The less starts, the more likely the proposal will be accepted. It is a transparent argument when found out, but when asked to justify the change in assumptions, NH refused to do it and, to this day, continues to refuse to do it.

The obvious deduction for all to see was that it was done simply to make the figures look good. In this case, when they look good, we won't feel so good (regrets to Ricardo Montalban by way of Billy

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Crystal).

Issue number two: they have used a misleadingly high quality of the source fuel to calculate the amount of sulfur dioxide the plant will produce. Gas is not just gas. There is pure methane and there is not-so-pure methane. It all depends on what you find when you drill, and how much you clean it up before you send it. NH's estimates on the pollution levels are extremely dependent upon the quality of the fuel that it uses. It has consistently contended that estimates of its sulfur dioxide pollution rate be based upon natural gas, which they said would contain 1.07 grains of sulfur per 100 feet of natural gas.

Unfortunately for them, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., the people who run the gas lines, cannot guarantee anything less than 20 grains per 100 feet. What's worse, the generator manufacturer itself said that it would not provide estimates based on NH's 1.07-grain figure because they didn't believe it was accurate. They suspected it to be a figure for LNG (liquefied natural gas) and not pipeline gas. The use of LNG would be a practical impossibility and is not the plan, in any case.

It is somewhat refreshing to see some honesty on the other side, but there's a catch. Keep in mind that the generator manufacturer would be an equal partner in any lawsuits concerning inflated pollution claims if it were to be shown that false estimates were due in part to their own connivance. It's OK for you to lie, but don't try to get me to back you up, they're saying. You're on your own, pal, on this one.

The sad part is that these issues were not even apparent until the lawyer for Merrimack Valley Residents for the Environment, S. James Boumil, asked the questions in the discovery portion of the review process, and again argued vehemently in motions to compel Nickel Hill when the answers were not immediately forthcoming.

Given these issues, and a number of others that are being investigated, it would seem that Nickel Hill's estimates aren't worth a plugged nickel, and shouldn't be used to determine the effect this plant will have on the Merrimack Valley's ecosystem.

Hopefully, the counsels for MVRE and from the town of Andover, for which $50,000 was set aside at last town meeting for such purpose, will uncover all such false assumptions and other misrepresentations in the upcoming Energy Facilities Siting Board hearings.

I urge the selectmen to make sure this happens. Only then can a realistic baseline of assumptions be drawn up from which meaningful pollution estimates can be made. And then, perhaps, we will know exactly how much the surrounding communities will pay in terms of lost air quality and health from this needless industrial sprawl of a development.

Donald McCandless
20 Ravens Bluff
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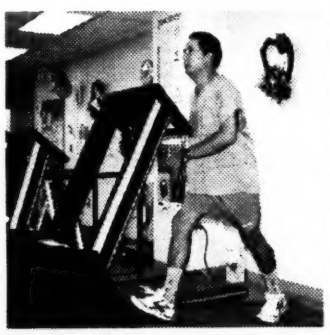

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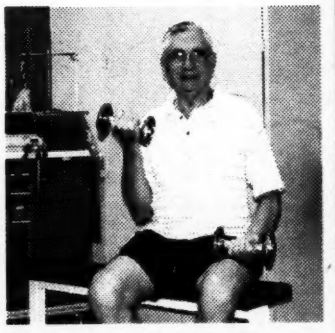

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Education

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A woman with a plan — Superintendent of Schools Dr. Claudia Bach presents the site plan for two proposed schools approved by the School Building Committee to the School Committee at Tuesday's meeting.

School site plan approved

Schools Superintendent Dr. Claudia Bach presented the final site plan voted by the School Building Committee for the proposed school complex at Cross Street and High Plain Road at Tuesday night's School Committee meeting.

The final design includes more sidewalks and more room for buses and drivers to line up on the campus to pick up students without spilling onto Andover streets.

The site also includes a play area in front of the school for elementary students to use after lunch, and a play area in back of the school for middle-school students to use.

There was also a play area added next to a ball field, says School Building Committee Chairman Mark Johnson, to accommodate the siblings of students playing in the ball fields.

The design is meant to keep the middle school and elementary school as distinct and separate schools, Bach says, but some facilities are adjacent and can be opened up and expanded for community use after school hours.

The kitchen area, which will serve both schools' cafeterias, is flanked by the elementary-school dining area on the left and the middle-school dining area on the right.

The two schools' gymnasiums are adjacent, divided by a wall that can be removed, she says. The gymnasiums and the auditorium are also adjacent to the cafeterias, so after-hours events can spill over into the dining areas for receptions, Bach says.

The auditorium seats 600 people, she says, which should be accommodated by the potential 300 parking spaces on the campus. The parking on campus, not including parking spaces along the internal roadways, totals more than 160 spaces, she says.

The School Building Committee continues its presentation schedule of the project at the fourth community meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Memorial Hall Library. The discussion at this meeting will include sidewalks and off-site issues related to the Department of Public Works, Johnson says.

The committee also plans to continue meeting with PTO groups throughout the town, Bach says.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Andover safe from uncertain future of Education Reform funding

By Rebecca Lipchitz

When the Education Reform Act of 1993 expires in 2001, the funding formula attached to it, which determines the level of state aid given to each town, will expire with it.

And while not everyone agrees on what the funding formula should be, state legislators seem to agree so far that no one should be getting less money than they get now.

But Andover Schools' Business Manager Bernie Tuttle says that regardless of whether a new formula is put in place or the existing formula prevails, Andover won't suffer much.

"We won't be closing the doors if we don't get state aid," Tuttle says.

Based on the current formula, the state determines how much each community should be spending on its public school education — called a foundation budget — based on the number of students in town and school operating costs. Then the state determines how much of that foundation amount should be paid by the municipality and how much should be paid by the state, depending on factors including property values in town.

Andover's school budget exceeds the state's foundation budget recommendation, Tuttle says, so the state pays for about 10 percent of the Andover school budget.

"Not to say the state doesn't help us out, but not to the same extent (it helps other towns,)" Tuttle says.

In comparison, while Andover receives about 10 cents on the dollar for its educational budget, Lawrence receives closer to 96 cents, Tuttle says.

"Communities like Andover have to, and will have to continue, to rely on their tax base," Tuttle says.

Some think that's not quite fair, and have made efforts to change the system. Maria Bartlett, President of the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters, says the group has filed House Bill 628 in an effort to make the state funding formula more fair.

Because they are restricted by Proposition 2 1/2, many middle-income suburbs don't have the tax base to support rapidly increasing enrollments, Bartlett says.

"Ed Reform financing doesn't really address that. The League formula responds more quickly to enrollment data and local financial circumstances," she says.

Areas that need more funding like Lawrence wouldn't get any less funding

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Well-suited — Now that it's acceptable to wear Kaps in school, the Andover clothing store donated a suit to David Lussier, Massachusetts Teacher of the Year 2000 and social studies teacher at Andover High School. Above, Lussier (left) gets fitted for a suit by Joel Kapelson, owner of Kaps Menswear on Main Street. Lussier is preparing to be recognized for his achievement as a teacher at a ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Statehouse in Boston. Kaps fitted Lussier with a free suit to honor his work in education in Andover, the teacher says. "So much of what I do now involves formal speaking engagements, but I didn't really have the wardrobe for it," Lussier says.

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South School weaves many lessons into song

South School students and teachers presented an interdisciplinary music program to School Committee members Tuesday.

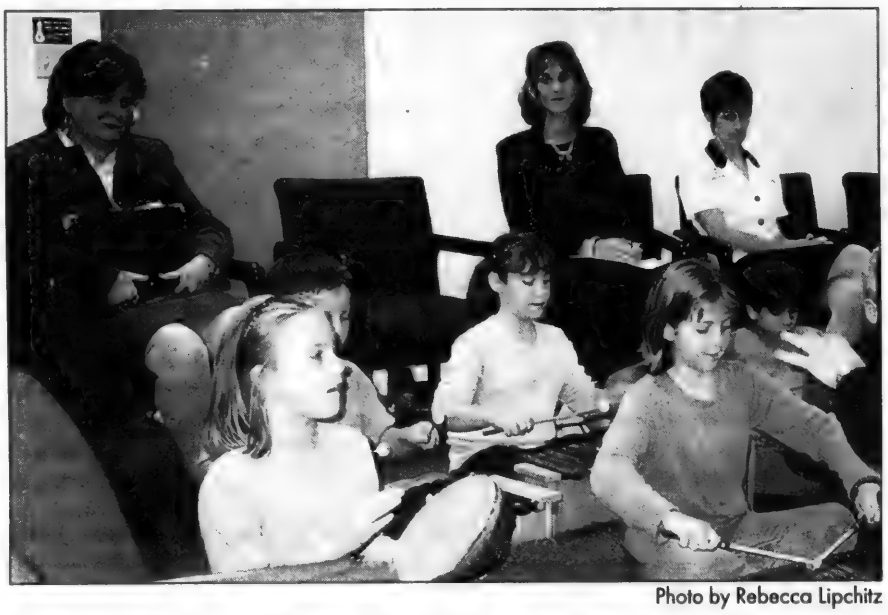
As part of the Superintendent of Schools' showcase of exemplary practices in Andover schools, six South School second-graders performed an adaptation of a folk song accompanied by a slide show.

Musicians and singers Cecily Givens, John Haak, Alden French, Dennis Haaker, Alex Abisso and Kayla Walsh performed the songs, for which they had written additional lyrics and drawn illustrations.

The full-fledged performance at South School included more than 100 students, says Principal Eileen Woods.

School Committee members praised South School teachers for collaborating on the project and bringing varied subjects to one project.

A team of second-grade teachers led by Debbie McLaughlin worked with computer specialist Beth Kennedy, art teacher Janice Chapin and music teacher Linda O'Donnell to adapt a folk-song Over in the Meadows, and create an illustrated slide show to accompany the performance.



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Sweet song — South School Principal Eileen Woods, left, looks on as studnets perform for the School Committee. Students, left to right are Kayla Walsh, Alden French, Alex Abisso, Cecily Givens, and Dennis Hakker. Also performing was John Haak, not pictured. Teacher Debbie McLaughlin (rear center) and art teacher Janice Chapin look on.

Students wrote new lyrics to the song, a counting game about animals, after doing research about the habitats and names of animals and their babies. Their illustrations were digitized and incorporated into a video presentation.

The six students performed a portion of the song Tuesday with xylophones, cymbals and other instruments as the video monitor showed pictures they drew.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Ed Reform formula may change

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than they get now, Bartlett says.

According to the LWV, their formula would have brought another $3 million to the town from the state this year, had it applied, Bartlett says.

State Rep. Barry Finegold says he believes Andover has done well in weathering changes of education reform, despite the challenges of meeting time and learning requirements, but he argues that it's the local school officials who have to be accountable for school performance, not a Boston appointee.

"I think the level of educational funding needs to continue, but there should be an analysis of the pressures schools are feeling under increased enrollments and continued growth," Finegold says.

He agrees that middle-class communities are at a disadvantage under the current formula.

"We have to empower people to do the best they can, but we should level the playing field," Finegold says.

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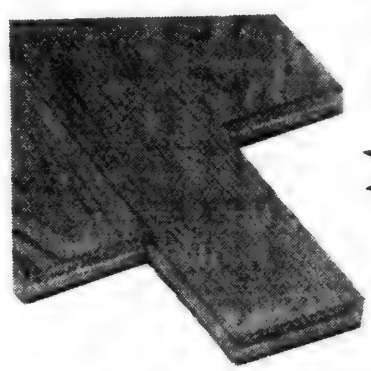

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On Campus

Kelly Grieco, daughter of Dr. James and Jeannie Grieco, was named to the Dartmouth College chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society. Students in the top 15 percent of the sophomore class were eligible for induction. Grieco was also named a Rufus Choate Scholar for the 1998-99 academic year. To qualify, she maintained an accumulative GPA in the top 5 percent of her class. Grieco is a Presidential Scholar, assisting Professor Lynn Vavreck of the government department in research on presidential campaign strategies. She is president of Dartmouth for Elizabeth Dole, executive director of the Conservative Union at Dartmouth and of political relations for the college Republican Federation of New Hampshire. Elizabeth Dole named Grieco to her New Hampshire Presidential Leadership Committee. She graduated cum laude from Phillips Academy in 1997.

Kelly Grieco

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Scott F. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of 2 Belle Haven Drive, was named to the dean's list at Assumption College in Worcester for the 1999 spring semester.

Thompson is a member of the class of 2002.

Scott F. Thompson

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Lisa Kim Perdigao, an honors graduate of Andover High School, received a M.A. in English from Boston College on May 24, marking the completion of a two-year program and teaching fellowship. Perdigao was accepted into the Doctor of Philosophy program at Northeastern University and was chosen by its English department to teach college writing while pursuing her studies. She received an A.B. from Boston College in 1997.

Lisa Kim Perdigao

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Piercarlo Valdesolo, son of Ernesto and Crintina Valdesolo of Andover, enrolled as a first-year student at Amherst College in Amherst.

The Phillips Academy graduate is one of 425 new students entering the independent liberal arts college this fall.

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Suzanne Dalby

Suzanne Dalby, daughter of Dr. Clive and Phyllis Dalby of Andover, has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Boston College.

Dalby is a sophomore nursing major.

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Geoff Bomba, the son of Susan and Frank Bomba of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The civil engineering major is entering his junior year.

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Daniel Barch Jr., son of Daniel and Janice Barch, was named to the dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the 1999 spring semester.

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On May 29, **Sean Raymond** graduated cum laude from Bowdoin College. He was also awarded high honors in physics for his honors project "Investigations of the Cosmological Constant." Raymond will continue his studies in a doctoral program in astronomy at the University of Washington, where he has been awarded

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Halloween dances to benefit Senior Safari

The Andover High School Senior Safari Committee will sponsor a Halloween dance Friday, Oct. 29, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Town House (Old Town Hall), 20 Main St.

The dance is open to all high school students. Ryan McAlary, a senior at Andover High, will be the disc jockey.

Kids are encouraged to come in costume and participate in a best/worst/-scariest costume contest. Admission is $5 and all proceeds benefit the Senior Safari.

A masquerade ball will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. for those "who grew up but just couldn't give up Halloween."

The evening will include music by Dream Chance (an independent band whose members also play for the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty), complimentary hors d'oeuvres and pastries, and a cash bar. Everyone is encouraged to dress in costume; however, it is not required.

Admission is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Senior Safari. Call Sharon Vanderheiden at 475-2322, or Tanya Kyslowsky at 475-8912 for more information, or to help decorate the week of the event.

This school year's Senior Safari (SS2K), the all-night, substance-free graduation celebration, will be held in the Field House.

This larger space will require additional decorations and activities.

This year's organizers are committed to raising funds through activities in an effort to avoid asking Andover businesses for donations to help produce the event, which generally costs about $16,000.

For more information about the Senior Safari, call Sheila Stone at 475-9378, or Sue Rice at 475-2357.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch at Andover public schools the week of Oct. 25-29:

Elementary schools

Monday: Chef's choice, chicken nuggets, pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, rib barbecue dippers with puffs, pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Rotini and meatballs, chicken nuggets, pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy over rice, french toast sticks with sausage, pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken nuggets, steak and cheese sub, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Roast beef dinner, french toast sticks and sausage, baked nuggets and puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, stuffed crust pizza, rib barbecue dippers, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Rotini and meatballs, cheeseburger with puffs, baked nuggets and puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fish and chips with coleslaw, two hot dogs on a bun, chicken McSchool, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: Steak and cheese sub, baked nuggets and puffs, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Ravioli with roll, stuffed crust pizza, pasta with sauce, ham or bologna sub, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes, stuffed crust pizza, pasta with sauce, ham or bologna sub, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Two beef burritos with beans, pasta with sauce, ham or bologna sub, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy over rice, stuffed crust pizza, pasta with sauce, ham or bologna sub, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish and chips with coleslaw, stuffed crust pizza, pasta with sauce, ham or bologna sub, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Menus subject to change.

Andover High School talent show set for Saturday at the Collins Center

The annual Andover High School talent show is set for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center.

"This is a great opportunity to see many of the talented performers at AHS," organizers said.

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SCHOOLTALK

West Elementary will hold a pasta feast next Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost is $5 per person and entertainment will be provided.

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Sanborn School's annual winter clothing drive will run through Friday, Oct. 29.

The items will be donated to the Si Se Puede organization in Lawrence.

Drop off winter coats, hats, mittens and boots in the three boxes marked for Si Se Puede in the lobby near the office during regular school hours.

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Tell It Again!, a program of stories and music for young children and their families, will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. in the **Children's Room** at **Memorial Hall Library**.

Amelia Struthers, a professional storyteller with a B.S. in early childhood education, will lead a participatory storytime that organizers said will tickle everyone's funny bone. Free tickets are limited; they became available in the Children's Room on Thursday, Oct. 7.

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In the house – Joyruma (above) and Pulse rocked Old Town Hall last Friday night in a cabaret-style fund-raiser for Andover Youth Services. The Night of Rhythm & Blues was sponsored by the Friends of Andover Youth. The consensus of the crowd, many of whom were celebrating the Boston Red Sox being in the American League Championship Series against archetypal archrival New York Yankees was that a youth center in Andover seemed more of a sure thing than winning the World Series. Above right, enjoying the celebration are Ted Teichert (left), Doherty student Bobby McLaughlan and Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director.

Photos by Carol Van Doren

Punchard High class of 1956 is seeking names and addresses of classmates for its 45th reunion. Call **Rosemary Rapa Hughes** at 475-9474.

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The **Bancroft School Improvement Council** will meet today, Thursday, Oct. 21, in the Teachers' Room at **Bancroft School** at 3 p.m. For more information, call **Sharon Mason** at 474-4289.

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Phillips Academy will hold an open house for prospective day students and their families Sunday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at **Cochran Chapel**. The program will include discussions of the application process, financial aid, life as a day student and as a day student's parent. Tours of the campus, including a number of academic departments and the **Addison Gallery of American Art**, will follow.

Students who live in the following towns and cities may apply as day students: Andover, Bradford, Boxford, Dracut, Georgeown, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynnfield, Methuen, Middleton, North Andover, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, and Wilmington; and in New Hampshire, Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, and Salem.

For directions, call the office of admission at 749-4050.

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Attention all ghosts, goblins and witches. Don't miss **Sanborn School's** annual Spooky Fun Fair this Saturday, Oct. 23, from 4 to 8 p.m. The public is welcome to bring children of all ages to enjoy games, activities, food, a haunted house, face-painting, glow-in-the-dark

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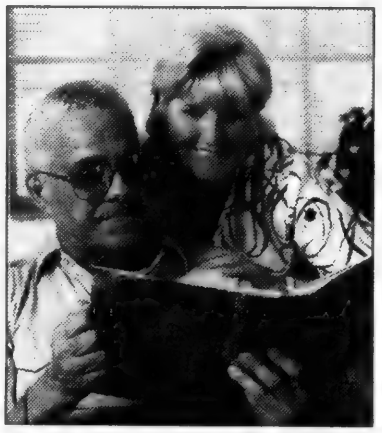

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SCHOOL TALK

◀ From left, Jade Reitman, principal of Sanborn School, stands with winners of the Spooky Fun Fair Poster Contest: Meredith Bird, first-prize winner Derek Schwarz, Rajit Malhotra and Chris Johst.

golf and more. Children are encouraged to wear costumes.

Out of 70 entrants, fifth-grader **Derek Schwarz** was named overall first-prize winner of Sanborn School's annual Spooky Fun Fair Poster Contest.

Runners-up were fourth-grader **Rajit Malhotra**, second-grader **Chris Johst** and first-grader **Meredith Bird**.

The posters were judged by **Peggy Fitzgerald**, school secretary; **Claire Gauthier**, school nurse; and **Charlie Croteau**, school custodian.

Derek's poster will be displayed at local businesses to promote the annual Spooky Fun Fair.

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The **Bancroft PTO** is sponsoring a mother/son night out at the **Lowell Lock Monsters** semi-pro hockey team game Friday, Nov. 5. Tickets will be on sale Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of **Daher's Kids** on Main Street.

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St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers will hold an open house Sunday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon; and Sunday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prospective students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet with administrators, teachers, coaches, current students, alumni and parents. Campus tours will include the computer technology center, Ryken Center for the Arts, library, and athletic facilities.

Students will be briefed on admissions procedures and entrance examinations date. The entrance and scholarship examination for eighth-graders only can be taken Saturday, Dec. 11, or Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 a.m. Preregister by calling (978) 774-1050, Ext. 304.

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The Mother Connection of Andover and North Andover is sponsoring a coffee for new mothers Monday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m., at **First Calvary Baptist Church**, 586 Mass. Ave., North Andover.

All mothers with infants (with or without older siblings) are invited to this one-time get-together.

Participants will meet other new moms, share experiences, learn about the Mother Connection, and if desired, form a playgroup for ongoing support.

Refreshments will be provided. Babies are welcome.

Call 738-0784 for more information.

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The staff and students of **Andover School of Montessori** will celebrate United Nations Day tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 22. Many participants will dress in costumes native to their ancestry and enjoy food, music and cultural presentations that represent countries all over the globe. The morning will end with a parade at 10:30.

The Montessori method of education is recognized worldwide. **Dr. Maria Montessori** was considered a citizen of the world (she had lived on three continents during her lifetime, organizers said). To honor this, as well as to celebrate the diversity of its school community, ASM formally recognizes United Nations Day each year.

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When was the last time you heard a teenage ask to read a book for fun? That's a question **Memorial Hall Library** hopes will be answered during Teen Read Week this week, Oct. 17-23, and throughout the year.

Teen Read Week is designed to turn teens on to reading. The message is "Reading Rocks – Read for the Fun of it!" Memorial Hall Library will join other libraries, the **American Library Association** and **Young Adult Library Services Association** in the celebration.

"Teens sometimes get so busy they forget that there's more to reading than just school books," says Young Adult Librarian **Beth A. Kerrigan**. "Teen Read Week aims

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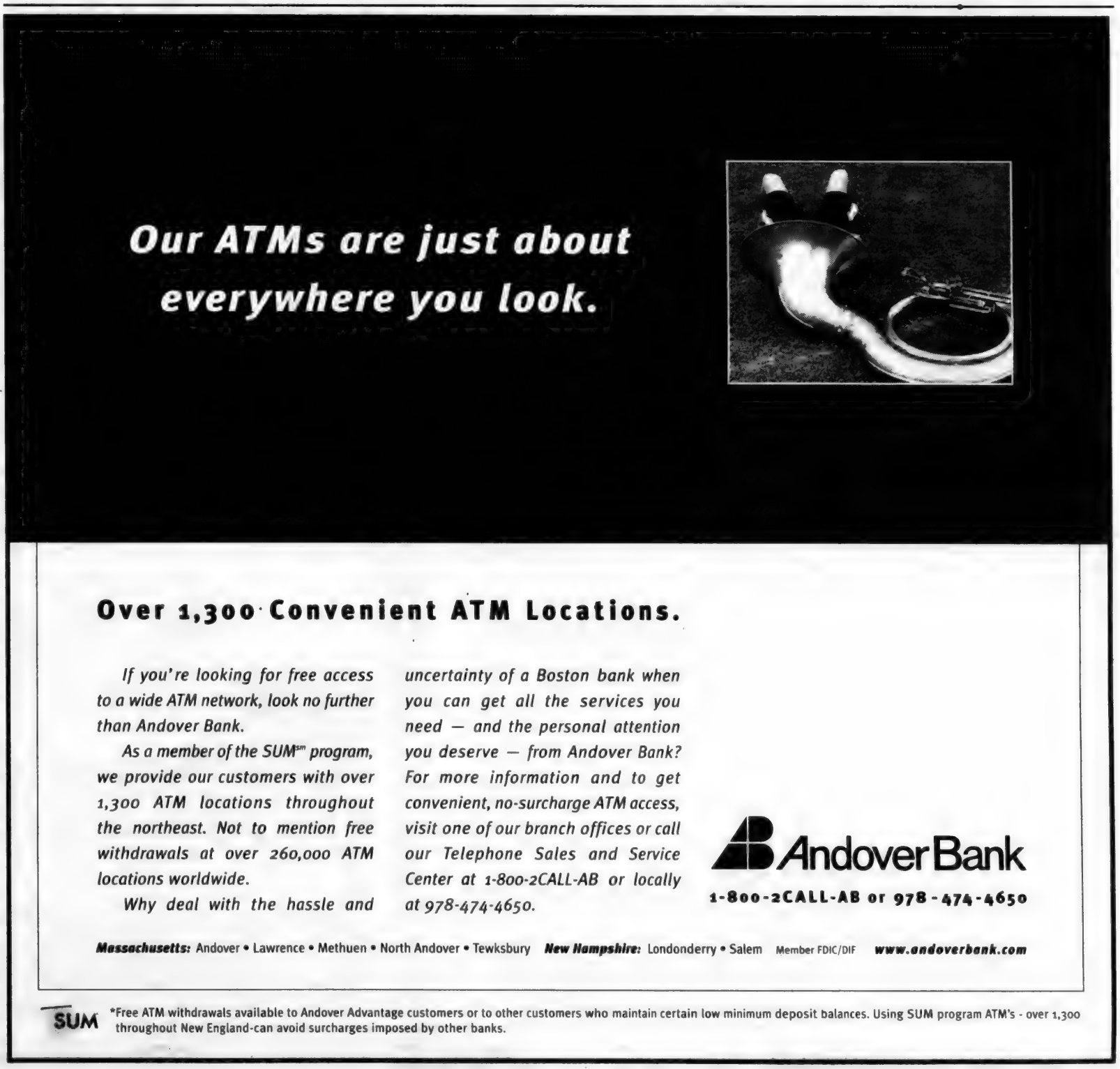

SCHOOL TALK

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to remind teens that reading is fun, it's free and can be done anywhere, anytime. We also hope it encourages parents and teaches to promote teen reading."

Memorial Hall Library will offer special activities just for teens during Teen Read Week.

Open Mike Night 4 for grades 6 and up will be held Friday, Oct. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. Because the library is closed at this time, all participants and attendees must bring a signed permission slip. Permission and entry forms are available at the library.

Free "Reading Rocks" bookmarks will be given to teen readers who check out a book.

Teen Read Week will become "Total Request Week" as teens recommend books for other teens. Drawings will be held daily to award prizes to participants who submit titles.

Kerrigan says there are lots of ways teens can "read for the fun of it."

• Carry a book in a backpack to read when traveling to and from school.

• Spend a few minutes reading each night before going to bed.

• If you liked the movie, read the book. Better yet, if you haven't seen the movie, read the book first.

• Read to a younger sibling or friend.

• Don't finish a book if it doesn't interest you. Pick up something else.

• Visit the library and ask a librarian to recommend great books for teens.

A brochure with tips for parents, teachers and teens is available at the library.

Free booklists of good reads are available at the library and online from the Young Adult Library Services Association at www.ala.org/yalsa.

For more information, call the library at 623-8400; or Beth Kerrigan at 623-8401, Ext. 36.

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All 41 fifth graders from the **Pike School** returned Friday, Oct. 8, from a week at the **Sargent Camp Environmental Center** in Peterborough, N.H.

For five days the youngsters and their teachers spent time in activities that complement what the children have been learning in class.

Campers kept journals, which they will develop into longer pieces of writing in their language arts classes. Their study of astronomy and watersheds will be pursued in science classes. Recycling efforts at Sargent Camp are applicable to recycling at Pike.

The Sargent Camp experience has been part of the fifth-grade program at Pike for approximately 25 years. Of particular importance is the development of interpersonal skills and the team building which goes on during the youngsters' week of living together. "People come back with new friends," said **Bo Baird**, head of Pike's Middle School. "The trip is a highlight of the fifth-grade year."

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South Elementary School has accumulated a number of points from the national **A+ American Free Technology For Schools** program. Parents and community members who want the school to get the latest technology at no cost can make purchases from socially-responsible companies that give something back to the community. Buy what you want from corporate sponsors and turn receipts into the school.

South School hopes to earn more points this year by involving more of the community.

The school has received an Iomega Zip Drive and Zip disks by participating in A+ America.

Corporate sponsors that have agreed to donate a significant percentage of their sales for each receipt (or UPC/bar code for non-retailers) include **Sprint, EarthLink ISP, The Big Party, Duracell** (save UPC), **Hit or Miss, Shoemart at Kmart, PepBoys, Men's Wearhouse, Chadwick's of Boston, Lillian Vernon, The Sharper Image, Stonyfield** (save yogurt cap), **Long John Silvers, Monroe Muffler Brake, Bob's Stores**.

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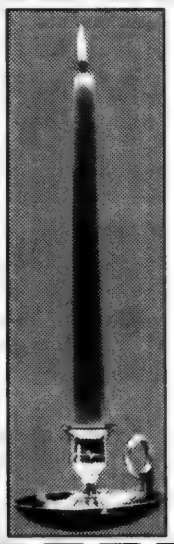

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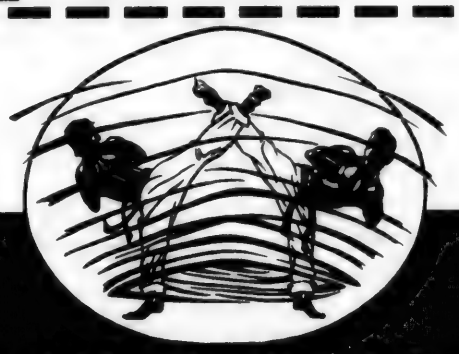

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News

Parents happy for expert advice

By Rebecca Lipchitz

A dream came true for parents in the Merrimack Valley Friday when famed pediatrician Dr. T. Berry Brazelton took questions from the public about parenting at a forum at the Boott Mills in Lowell.

"I just wish I had his home number," says Andover parent Susan Costello, who had met Brazelton before the taping.

"He's like a wise grandfather or a best friend. He's a doctor, and he understands the pressures families are under," says Costello, the mother of two boys.

The doctor brought those characteristics to the studio, bearing a grin, a reassuring tone and an usual knack for imitating expressions of infants, a trait that brought the audience to laughter several times.

Brazelton is clinical professor emeritus of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and founder of the Child Development Unit at Children's Hospital in Boston. He is also a professor of psychiatry and human development at Brown University.

He appeared Friday and throughout the weekend at taping sessions for a program on parenting, tentatively titled *Kids Today*, to air on the Fox Family Channel in March. He is also promoting his upcoming book, a continuation of his popular book *Touchpoints*, about stages of development for babies up to 3 years old. The new book will address stages of development from ages 3 to 6.

Pressures parents face today are too much to face alone, and the loss of community and failing medical care systems add to the problem, he said. It's particularly difficult for mothers who have to put children in someone else's hands, regardless of how capable that other person may be, he said.

"Parents start grieving during pregnancy, when they know they have to go back to work too early. We've split mothers in two, and we haven't put them back together," Brazelton said.

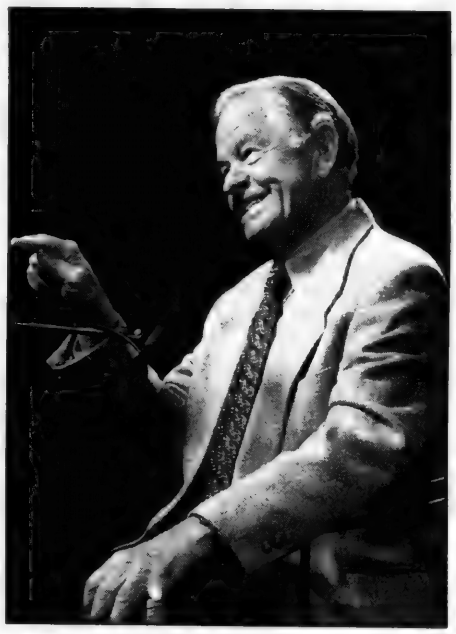
All parents worry about the same two things, Brazelton said. The first question is 'Will we do as parents what our parents did?' Brazelton said the answer to that question is "yes," and anyone who hopes to change that could probably use some help.

The second question is about their baby to be. Every parent dreams about that cooing 3-month old baby who begins to smile and interact with parents, he said, but soon they begin to wonder, "What about that other baby?" The baby who cries, who wakes up in the middle of the night is a concern, Brazelton said, but he encourages parents-to-be to understand their baby as a whole person from its very first day.

Brazelton fielded a variety of questions Friday afternoon, including pull-ups vs. diapers, monsters in the closet and to how soon to discuss dangers like the threat of sexual abuse.

Photos by Carol Van Doren

Your phone number? Susan Costello, of Andover (standing, left), one of a studio full of parents seeking advice from Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, says she just wishes she could call the doctor up from time to time. Dr. Brazelton delivered advice and comfort to parents last Friday.



When Costello asked Brazelton how to communicate better with her 7-year-old son, Brazelton's response brought her, and many audience members to tears.

"I want to make sure I attend to his emotional needs, but he doesn't talk much," Costello said.

"I don't think you're going to get one word out of him," Brazelton said, evoking a laugh from the audience. He encouraged Costello to keep talking to her son and wait for his uncommunicative phase to pass, since he is at the age where "you're going to have to give him up."

Mothers across the room nodded to each other as they sniffled and wiped their eyes until Brazelton reminded them it would be temporary problem.

"Don't worry it won't last for long," he said.

He advised the mother of a bed wetter who refused to wear pull-ups to put the parental foot down and tell the child to wear them, not as punishment, but to help everyone get through until the problem is solved.

He advised the parent of twins concerned about comparing them to stop feeling guilty. He advised the mother of a hypersensitive child to sit down and talk with the child about how tough it is, and how they learned to deal with the need to be perfect.

One mother asked for advice about talking to her 3-year-old about being wary of strangers and the threat of sexual abuse. Brazelton said children that age aren't ready to understand such dangers.

He described the phenomenon of 4-year-olds who "sop up" one parent for what can be months at time, imitating everything they do and say, until they turn their attention to the other parent.

"Children at that age are trying so hard to identify with adults around them. Up until 4 or 5, it's really the parent's job to protect the children. It's beyond their capacity to understand (what makes an adult dangerous)," he said.

The mother of a preschooler said her daughter is worried about monsters under her bed. Brazelton said monsters under the bed are a sign that children are learning to deal with aggression for the first time.

"Your real job is during the day," he told the mother before offering some advice on bedtime rituals. Such anxiety is often present just before a breakthrough in development, or the next "touchpoint," he said.

Parents say they eagerly await the next book on "touchpoints" so they know what to expect for their child's development after the age of 3.

Community care founders honored

Andover parents celebrated the arrival of Dr. T. Berry Brazelton to town this week as two Andover women, Sheila Balboni and Marlies Zammuto, who founded Community Day Care in Lawrence, were celebrated for their work in the development of the child-care industry.

Community Day Care has been featured in other programs about child development with Dr. Brazelton as a national model for child care.

Zammuto, deputy executive director of education and program development, says the center came out of a need for day care that addressed needs specific to surrounding communities. Their mission is to connect urban communities like Lawrence with suburban communities like Andover, and pool resources and experiences.

"Every family has strengths. You just have to identify them," Zammuto says.

The center's resources are supplemented by the Child Care Circuit, an intricate network of classes and educational resources from books to complete curriculum guides for parents and day care providers to the Discover Van, a traveling classroom.

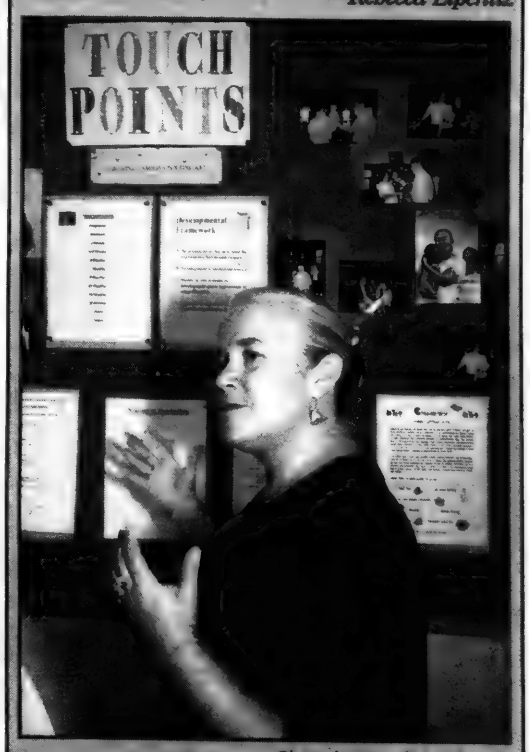
"It's not a job you can do from behind a desk. The community is our classroom, and the people are our professors," Zammuto says.

Balboni, executive director of the Community Day Care Center, opened a preschool program in 1970 in response to a "crisis in child care." The program evolved to include Child Care Circuit since 1974, Andover Community Child Care in 1984 and the Community Day Charter School in Lawrence which opened in 1985.

"We've always seen the program as an educational model because we've always considered child development," Balboni says.

Balboni and Zammuto met through the Andover Mother Connection, a non-profit group for support and activities for families.

— Rebecca Lipchitz



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Zammuto — The community is the classroom.

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Red Sox ...

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After all, it was the best of lines, it was the worst of lines.

Pedro's Saturday pitching line of seven innings, no runs, two hits and 12 Ks, combined with the Sox offense outburst of 13 runs and 21 hits made for a perfect day in the Park.

But the post-season party ended Sunday, with a final of nine runs, zero errors for New York and two runs, four errors for Boston. There was also the dozens of plastic bottles tossed by fans that didn't appear in the box score, and the meatball offered by Rod Beck.

Saturday

People were raring to go for this game, and why not? It was Boston's best of the late '80s against its best of the late '90s.

Given Bostonians penchant for attacking Roger Clemens for his perceived weight and post-season "manhood" problems, I expected to see a sign saying, "The Fat Lady's Singing... But Enough about Clemens."

I saw every sign but.

About half way through the game it became dark enough to notice that even the Prudential building had gotten into the act. Lit office windows spelled out "Go Sox."

You expected the other side of the Pru to say "Yanks stink."

Hey, everyone else was saying it.

The chants hollered with the most enthusiasm would have to be "Where's Roger now?" with the answer of "In the showers." But my personal favorite, as the Sox climbed out of their 2-0 series deficit to pound 21 hits was "Just like Cleveland."

There was a lot of positive feeling, too. Nomar's biggest fan was sitting behind me for this ALCS game. I know this because she kept telling everyone. And, lest her voice wear out, her cheeks were painted with a similar message.

She was about 10 years old and sitting with her mom in the last row of Section 1, deep right field.

With every Red Sox run and Pedro punchout I'd turn around and give her and her mom a high five.

But as the game became a blowout, I stopped this and directed my applause toward the field. So she kept tapping me on the shoulder, so that we could slap five. Why stop a good thing?

We were about as far out in right field as you can get, but damn near close to hardball heaven, yelling and clapping like a pair of 10-year-olds.

We weren't the only ones. I've never seen so many positive Red Sox fans in one place in my life. Everyone believed the Sox could win from the first pitch on. Plus, in uncharacteristic fashion, they believed their team could win not just the game, but the series.

For once, I knew what it must be like to be a Yankees fan.

Then, the following day, as people began hurling cups and bottles at players and umpires, I knew what it must be like to be at Yankee Stadium.

Sunday

Most of the bleacher bums surrounding me during Game 4 did not toss anything onto the field. However, they didn't seem to mind "the riot" much either.

People were in a foul mood toward the umps, but the throwing of debris onto the field by several dozen people for about two minutes was disgraceful and pathetic. I was legitimately surprised at how long the tantrum lasted.

The fools were throwing empty plastic beer cups for the most part, and lots of empty plastic water and soda bottles, too.

Unfortunately, there were a handful of plastic bottles that clearly had some liquid in them. There is no question in my mind about that. One came very close to an umpire (or possibly an event-staff member who was standing in fair territory once the game was stopped). The bottle probably came closer to his head than Knoblauch's tag had come to Offerman.

Again, it was 100 percent wrong, and I was ashamed to be a Sox fan of for those eight minutes of suspended play.

But despite what I guess some have said, this wasn't exactly the Los Angeles riots — or even a typical day on the LA freeway. Plus, I've seen Yankee fans try to pelt outfielders with golf balls, quarters or batteries.

So when I heard King George's comments about how bad Boston fans are, I wondered if Steinbrenner had ever paid attention to the two New York teams' hooligans.

After the Mets beat Boston in the '86 World Series, Sox traveling secretary Jack Rogers was hit off the head with a bottle tossed by a Mets fan. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance and suffered a laceration and a fractured skull.

New York fans did this after they won the World Series. What do you think they would have done if they had lost, and two brutal calls had gone against them?

Hopefully, we'll learn the answer to that question next week. Go Braves!

But there is a more important question for Sox fans this winter: How can we clone Pedro?

Andover Dems to meet

The Andover Democratic Town Committee will meet next Monday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Offices, Bartlet Street, second floor.

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Six-year-old TIP seeking help for a growth spurt

By Neil Fater

When a young boy was hit by a car earlier this month at the YMCA, volunteers from the Trauma Intervention Program were among the first at the scene.

"It's a miracle that the boy survived. Hair and part of his coat was burned into the underside of the car," says Andover's Jayan Conlin, the founder of TIP of Merrimack Valley. "There were a number of witnesses and bystanders to the accident."

While emergency personnel dealt with the medical issues, TIP helped these other people deal with the lingering image of the trauma. Such involvement by TIP volunteers comes as no surprise to police, because they've been doing it since 1993.

But TIP has grown so much since then that it's now the only TIP in the country with its own office, at 167 East St., Methuen. It handles three times the calls today that it did in 1994, and has assisted thousands of adults and children.

This week, TIP is celebrating its sixth anniversary in the Merrimack Valley. But with all its growth, TIP is now set to enter a new stage. It's looking for some help of its own — namely, a bit of financial help.

That's why there's an ongoing series of breakfasts taking place across the valley, including one in Andover next Tuesday, Oct. 26, hosted by Andover's police and fire chiefs.

Conlin says TIP decided to have these breakfasts after talking with a consultant about their volunteer efforts.

"He said, 'Even though you have volumes of news clippings here, I've never heard of you, and I do this for a living,'" she says. "That's where the idea for these breakfasts was hatched.

"The goal here is to really educate people who have influence and affluence in the community," says Conlin. "Now it's obvious we have to do that to survive. Now that we have this office, we have bills to pay.

"Fund raising is a part of it, but almost more importantly, it's about education," she says. "Our efforts to date haven't been on educating the public, they've been on helping victims. Now we need to focus on educating the public, on networking, on raising awareness."

One of the things that might help raise both awareness and money is placement in the 1999 *Catologue for Philanthropy*, a publication sent to households with an income of more than $125,000. *Catologue* is sponsored by grant makers, and only about one-third of the charities that apply are included in the publication.

TIP would use the money it receives from breakfasts and catalogs to maintain its drop-in office for "forgotten victims" of trauma, to maintain current training and programs, and to launch new ones.

"The office is about convenience and it helps us reach more people because they can walk in off the street," says Conlin. "But the space is window dressing. TIP is about the people. The ones who come to this organization are the cream of the crop."

And these people respond quickly to help residents cope with sudden deaths, suicides and a number of other traumas. Studies show that those who address a trauma within the first hour after it occurs typically suffer significantly less damage from the event, says Conlin, a registered nurse.

"That's the point of the TIP program. That we get in there so they have less scarring, less post-traumatic stress," she says.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Going public — Jayan Conlin (right) with TIP volunteer Kathy Larocque, is looking for contributions to help the program expand even more.

TIP's next training program for volunteers will begin Thursday, Oct. 28, and those interested can contact TIP at 975-8471 for more information.

One volunteer, Peter Cassell moved to Laconia, N.H., months ago, but still is a part of the TIP team because he enjoys it so much.

"I have watched people become strong and wiser and more confident," says Conlin of her volunteers. "In the process of helping someone, you become changed. Most volunteers will tell you, 'I do this for myself.'"

Thanks to donations from businesses and even a Topsfield quilting group, TIP volunteers often respond to accident or fire scenes with a teddy bear, book or a hand made quilt in hand.

Now, as it enters its seventh year, TIP is looking to do even more.

With adult suicide the fifth most common call for TIP volunteers, TIP is currently looking to create its second book, a coloring book that will have information both adults and children can use to help cope with a suicide. The book is written by a Danvers woman, Maria Butler, who lost her husband to suicide, and drawn by a North Andover High junior, Chris Brown, says Conlin. It will be printed by the Greater Lawrence Technical School, which saw TIP in action when three of its students died in a tragic car accident last year.

Conlin says she's also considering forming a teen version of TIP in the future.

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Wheelabrator says yes

Is there common ground on mercury reduction?

By Taylor Armerding

Whatever its merits, the timing of a lawsuit brought by a consortium of solid waste disposal companies several weeks ago probably wasn't the best.

With the dangers of mercury more prominent in the public consciousness, with warnings about eating fish caught in the region's rivers, a suit challenging the state's limits on mercury emissions from the IWSA (Integrated Waste Services Association) sounded not just anti-environmental, but anti-public health as well.

And that is very unfortunate, according to officials of Wheelabrator Inc., IWSA member and owner of the NESWC trash incinerator in North Andover and the Ogden-Martin incinerator in Haverhill. They say they are as committed as the various environmental groups in the region to eliminating mercury from the waste stream.

Their evidence includes:

• A $25-million retrofit of the plant is now about 20 percent complete. While the company argued from the start that its contract with NESWC communities required them to pay for it, and probably could have won a litigation battle, it eventually settled for splitting the cost. When completed, emissions from the plant will be cut by 80 to 90 percent, and it will comply with the federal Clean Air Act's requirement that such plants use MACT (Maximum Achievable Control Technology).

• As part of a settlement over a dispute with the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the company is funding a program involving 14 hospitals to remove mercury from their waste stream (*see related story, page 23*).

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Danger — Health Agent Everett Penney holds new signs, warning of mercury levels in fish caught in local waters.

While he would not discuss specifics of a case now in the courts, Frank Ferraro, Wheelabrator's vice president of environmental management and public policy, says the major reason for it is to try to prevent the state from telling the company it has to do the impossible.

Other states, he says, have requirements that give municipal incinerators the option of limiting mercury emissions to .028 micrograms per dry standard cubic meter, or to eliminate 85 percent of what comes in. Massachusetts, which eliminated the 85-percent option, is essentially demanding that the plant to do what is not technologically possible, he says.

"It's a little bit like asking you, as a driver, to prevent everybody else on the road from speeding," he says, adding that if the amount of mercury coming into the plant goes up, the emissions will inevitably go up.

The only way to limit the raw amount of mercury coming from the plant, he says, is to limit what goes in.

But environmental groups, local officials and state legislators alike aren't buying it. While state Sen. Sue Tucker applauds the company's program aimed at reducing mercury from hospital waste, she still blasts Wheelabrator for taking the state to court.

"I want them to stop whining and start doing," she says. "This has got to be a team effort, and this (lawsuit) doesn't do that."

In Andover, the Board of Health voted Monday night 3-0 to urge the DEP to uphold the current standard.

Andover Health Agent Everett Penney says he doesn't think the standard is "asking the (waste) contractors to do source separation."

But he says Wheelabrator, which is collecting more than $100 per ton to dispose of local trash, "bought into a process. They have an ethical, moral and contractual responsibility to step up to the plate and do their part. I don't expect them to pick button batteries out of the trash, but I do expect them to be entrepreneurs and find a way to do this."

If Wheelabrator supports efforts to remove mercury from the waste stream at its source, that's great, he says. "But they should spend their money on that, not on a lawsuit."

In Lexington, the Solid Waste Action Team said it was "disturbed and offended by the IWSA lawsuit attempting to undermine DEP mercury standards."

Haverhill City Council vice-president Bill Pike wrote to the DEP Commissioner that, in the council's opinion, the lawsuit was based, "solely on economic reasons with no consideration for the health and safety of residents."

And a group of Merrimack Valley state legislators that includes Tucker and state Reps. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, and David Nangle, D-Lowell, who represents one Andover precinct, wrote earlier this month to Environmental Affairs Secretary Robert Durand, urging him to uphold the .028 microgram standard.

Merrimack Valley residents, they wrote, "have been adversely impacted by the location of four incinerators in a five-square-mile area. The two largest incinerators, the Ogden-Martin plant in Haverhill and the Wheelabrator Technologies plant in North Andover, burn 37 percent of the trash burned in the state. This is a disproportionate burden on our communities that will be greatly

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Hospitals join in mercury waste reduction

Hale Hospital, of Haverhill, recently announced it would join other hospitals and health care facilities across the country in "Partners for Change: Mercury Challenge," a national effort to eliminate the use and improper disposal of mercury.

The mercury reduction program, called a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) for Region 1 EPA, is being funded by Wheelabrator Technologies, as part of a settlement agreement with the state DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), and involves 14 area hospitals. The experiences of Hale and other facilities will be shared with other hospitals in this region and throughout the country to assist in their mercury reduction efforts.

Hale CEO Robert Ingala signed a pledge in August agreeing to eliminate the use of all mercury-containing devices by the year 2003.

Gregg Perry, the hospital's mercury reduction project coordinator, calls the program "an important initiative because, over the years, concentrations of mercury have been increasing to dangerous levels for both humans and wildlife.

"For example, mercury is affecting the loon population," he says. "Also pregnant women are being advised not to eat freshwater fish, because mercury slows fetal and child development, preventing the brain and nervous system from developing normally."

Among the events scheduled is an employee-wide thermometer swap at the Employee Safety Fair today, Thursday Oct. 21. Employees will bring their mercury-filled thermometers from home and trade them in for environmentally-safe digital thermometers. The hospital has begun removing all thermometers and blood-pressure equipment that contains mercury, and has begun a recycling program for fluorescent lamps and telemetry batteries.

"Policies and procedures have been written to ensure the proper use and disposal of mercury-containing products. We are committed to this project 110 percent," Perry says. It is estimated the mercury removal program will cost the hospital $10,000.

Mercury, which is poisonous to humans and animals, easily moves from a liquid to a gaseous state. therefore, it is very mobile and persistent, and can easily makes its way into the atmosphere, soil and ground water.

The EPA warns that while trace amounts of mercury have always been present in the environment, concentrations of this chemical have been increasing to dangerous levels. Mercury in low doses is a neurotoxin affecting the functioning and development of the nervous system. Depending on the level of exposure, it can have varied health effects ranging from mental retardation to death. Mercury affects the human brain, spinal cord, kidneys and liver.

Common ground ...

compounded if the state's mercury emissions standard is lowered ..."

The federal standard, they contend, is based only on control technologies, while the state set a stricter standard by looking at health risks.

Beyond the lawsuit, however, the two sides do appear to be in general agreement. Both say that to effectively eliminate mercury from the waste stream, it has to be eliminated from manufacturing, or at least recycled and diverted before it ends up at incinerators.

Ferraro says it will take a combination of things. "Products will have to be labeled, people will have to know who to call and where to take it," he says.

Tucker agrees with that much. She is co-sponsoring a bill that she says would establish "a comprehensive system for labeling, collecting, disposing and recycling products containing mercury.

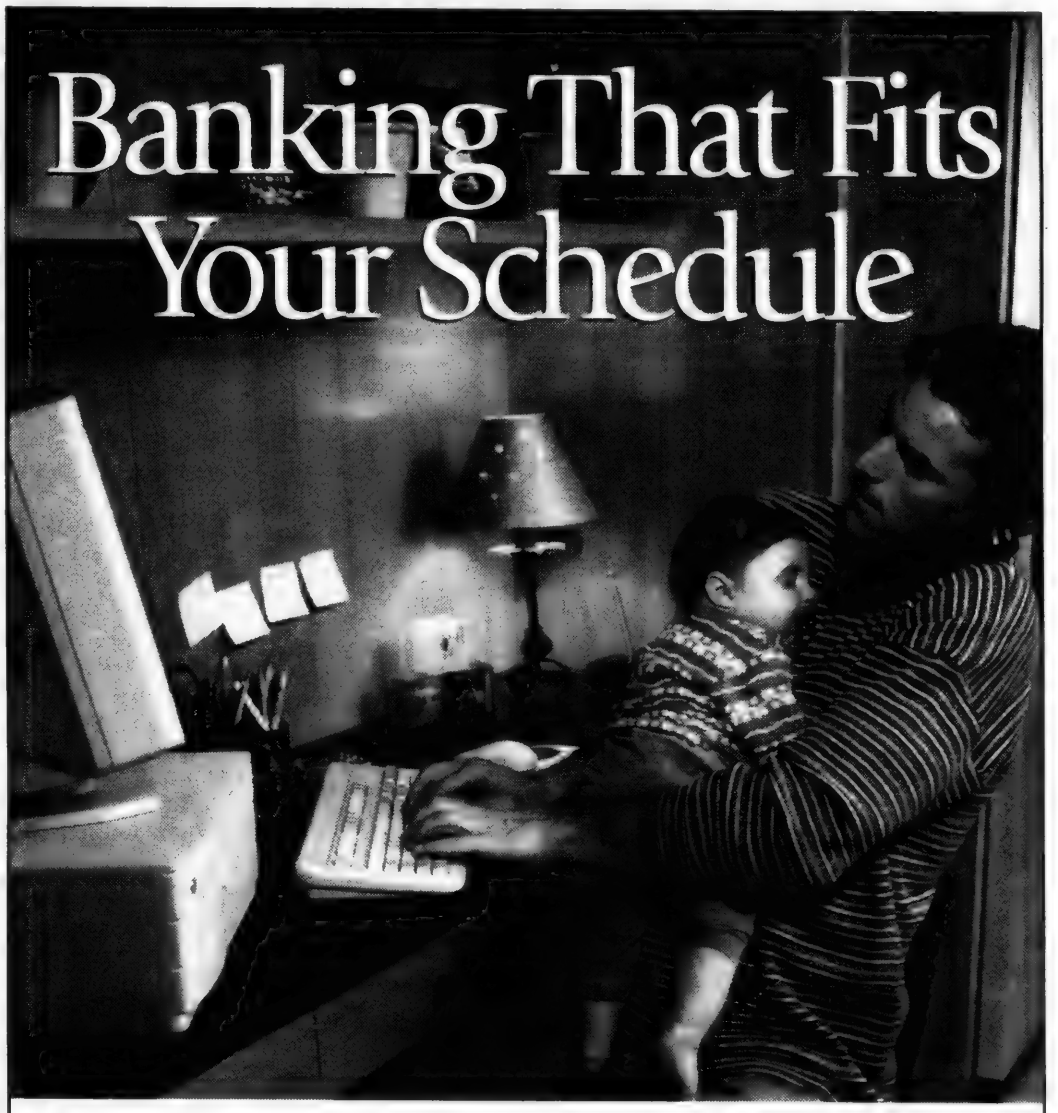
"Because most citizens are unaware of the number of products that contain mercury, labeling would be an important step in raising public awareness," she says. "This bill calls for an entirely new way of dealing with batteries, thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs and other products."

And, she adds, all the "key stake holders," including manufacturers, consumers, government and disposal facilities, have to share the burden.

Ferraro says Wheelabrator will continue to support such efforts, with both money and staff. "But there is a lot of opposition from industry to labeling," he says.

Tucker knows about that as well. "I know they're very opposed to it," she says. "I just sat through a four-hour hearing, where they (manufacturers) were saying it wouldn't work.

"But we're prepared to stand up to the pressure."



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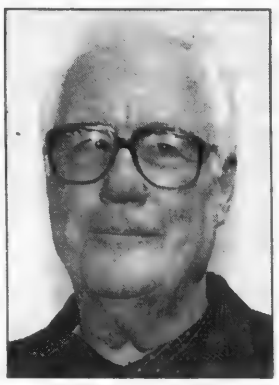
Two visions for youth center

By Neil Fater

Larry Larsen and Brian Major, the two selectmen most overtly pursuing a youth center, appear to be clearly at odds as they work behind the scenes on two different potential Andover youth center plans.



Larsen — Not just sports.

Major — great opportunities.

While Larsen wants a privately-funded center on town-owned land, Major has been discussing a possible lease arrangement with Merrimack College and Sport Court, a private company.

Merrimack and Sport Court want to construct a building and a 72,000 square-foot, artificial-turf field that can be covered during the winter with an inflatable dome, on Merrimack land near the YMCA ("Youth center unveiled," *Townsman*, Oct. 14). If this was accomplished, the field would be available for rent by Andover sports leagues when it was not being used for practice by Merrimack athletes.

"That's one opportunity," says Major. "Another opportunity would be the creation of a youth center on that site."

For this to happen, the town would have to work out numerous details with Merrimack College and Sport Court, including a lease agreement.

Informed last week that Major planned to present such a preliminary proposal at Monday's meeting, Larsen said he would give an update of his own on the youth center efforts he has made.

When Larsen spoke at the board's Monday meeting, he apologized for not being prepared to give a more complete report on his proposal.

"I don't think we are really ready to come before the board with any plan at this time," he said, in apparent reference to Major's surprise announcement.

"The article that appeared in the *Townsman* came as a surprise to many people," he continued. "I thought it was probably confusing to the public, and I particularly didn't want it to be confusing to the youth."

Larsen said he doesn't want to get youths' hopes up, or make them think a center is coming anytime in the immediate future.

Later, Major appeared to respond to these comments saying to Larsen, "I don't think you need to apologize for bringing your thoughts forward to the board because I think it's great to hear that this (work) is going on."

Larsen had told selectmen that he has a group of about 20 people working on a business proposal to raise $1 million for a youth center, most likely to be built at Recreation Park or by the West Andover fire station.

After listening to Larsen speak, resident Mary Carbone told selectmen, "I believe the youth of this town should not be used as political pawns."

Several of Larsen's comments addressed Major's Merrimack/Sport Court proposal.

"(Larsen's group's) idea is to have something that is available just for youth, so that they will have a program that is even more dynamic," said Larsen. "The second thing that is clear is that the program is not a sports program. Part of it is.

"But we need programs for youth that are different."

The fund-raising group wants to build something that can later serve as "the first pod of a larger, potential community center, in case people want to add onto it," said Larsen. It appears there would be little room to add onto a building at Merrimack.

Larsen said he did not plan to come to selectmen with his plan until March 2000, in part because he didn't want to distract from efforts to build two new schools and raise money for a senior center.

Larsen also made reference to a comment made by Sport Court's Jim Arnold in last week's *Townsman*. Arnold said, "What are we waiting for? If we continue to hem and haw over providing alternative recreation, then inevitably there are going to be headaches (with kids getting into trouble.)"

"Hemming and hawing," said Larsen, Monday. "Perhaps another word for that is planning."

That prompted a laugh from Major.

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ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – At 2:45 p.m., Miguel L. Marinez, 20, of 187 School St., Lowell, was arrested on a warrant for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding.

At 6:08 p.m., police arrested Charleen Usher, 26, of 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford on a warrant for soliciting sex for a fee.

Thursday, Oct. 14 – At 4:44 p.m., police arrested Adrianne Meere, 39, of 251 Newbury St., Peabody, on a warrant for driving with a suspended license and prostitution.

At 7:12 p.m., police arrested Elizabeth Dirosa, 39, of 254 Farnham St., Lawrence for operating a vehicle after her right to drive was suspended, a no-right-turn-on-red violation, and on two warrants for operating without a license.

At 10:43 p.m., police arrested Robert J. LaPlante, 41, of 25 Cross St., Lowell for operating after license revoked; operating an unregistered, uninsured motor vehicle; attaching plates; using a false motor vehicle document; failure to stay in marked lanes; and a one way street violation.

Friday, Oct. 15 – At 6:47 p.m., Richard J. Moreau, 33, of 560 Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested for violating a restraining order, breaking and entering in the daytime with intent to commit a felony, and larceny of property over $250.

At 4:22 p.m., police arrested Frank B. Caputo, 49, of 38 Canal Ave., Billerica for possession of burglarious tools and on warrants for credit card fraud, larceny over $250 and receiving stolen property.

Saturday, Oct. 16 – At 1:08 a.m., Merrimack College police brought in for booking Scott F. Mierkiewicz, 20, of 111 Littlebrook Drive, Newington, Conn.

Sunday, Oct. 17 – At 12:19 a.m., police arrested Paula M. Dion, 42, of 3 Pearl Ave., Lawrence on warrants for an uninsured trailer and a bylaw violation.

Monday, Oct. 18 – At 3:35 p.m., police arrested Philip A. Kicelemos, 35, of 703 Chelmsford Street, Lowell, for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, refusal to produce license or registration, operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 8:12 p.m., police took a 60-year-old Plymouth man into protective custody.

Tuesday, Oct. 19 – At 6 p.m., police arrested Juan DeJesus, 42 of 48 Shattuck St., Lawrence, after a motor vehicle stop for speeding on a warrant for non-payment of motor vehicle violations in 1987.

At 5:07 p.m., police arrested James R. Bresnahan, homeless, 40, after a complaint from Amtrak that he was unruly and intoxicated on the northbound train. He was placed in protective custody on warrants for a motor vehicle violation, assault and battery on a police officer, possession of a class D substance and being a disorderly person.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 14 – At 10:04 a.m., a caller from High Plain Road reported a BFI refuse truck digging up rocks and putting them in the back of the truck. The caller thought this was suspicious. Officer checked the area and found nothing.

At 10:54 a.m., a Chandler Road caller reported a couch had been left in the parking lot that needs to be picked up and disposed of. The highway department was contacted and will take care of it.

At 2:22 p.m., a Chestnut Street caller reported an older man came to her door and told her he was taking a census. He was wearing a red and white Adidas jacket and was last seen heading toward Highland Avenue. Police found no one.

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So he made it all up

A tow truck driver who told police in August that two men robbed him at gunpoint in the parking lot of the YMCA admitted to police this week that he made up the story.

The driver reported Aug. 12 that he was forced to pull into the parking lot by a blue Chevy Vega driven by two men showing handguns. He told police they took cash from him before fleeing on Route 133 toward North Andover.

According to Det. Sgt. Donald Pattullo, police investigated the incident through leads in Lynn, Salem and Peabody and created composite sketches. They continued their investigation until the driver admitted this week that he made up the story.

The man said he fabricated the story to cover up the fact that he had lost $75 he owed his boss, and couldn't tell him.

So far, no charges have been filed against the driver.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Powder Mill Square hearing continued

A public hearing before the Planning Board on the Powder Mill Square project, a proposed apartment complex and medical office building for Stevens Street and Main Street, is scheduled to be continued Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The discussion will focus on how to keep a certain number of units in the complex moderately priced. According to town bylaws, developers are required to rent a percentage of units, in this case 11 units, at affordable rates. "Affordable" is determined by a formula in the bylaw based on state standards.

The market rate units of the apartment complex will be for residents 55 years old or older, says Steve Colyer, Andover's planning director.

While the town bylaws require that some units be set aside as affordable, the subsidy that guarantees their affordability is not specified.

"In this case there is no state subsidy nailed down, so the primary discussion (Tuesday) will deal with the housing element," Colyer says.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

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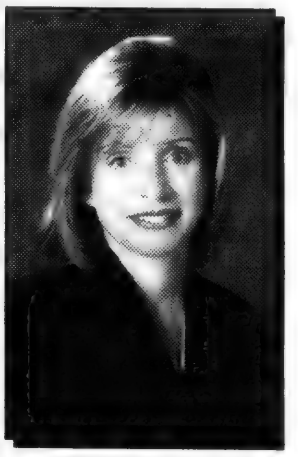

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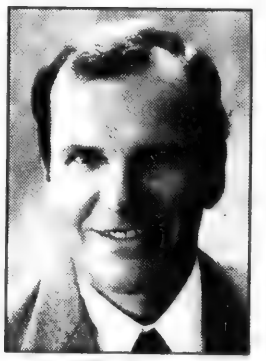

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At 7:53 p.m., a Shawsheen Road resident reported that she arrived home and the window was open. She took her two children and waited in the car in front of the house as police checked the area. An officer reported no problem. One of the kids left the window open.

Saturday, Oct. 16 – At 12: 04 a.m., a Rasmussen Circle resident called to report a threat he received over the Internet.

Sunday, Oct. 17 – At 10:43 a.m., a Penobscot Way resident called the police about a dispute over a price quote from a carpet-cleaning company. An officer was dispatched, but prior to arrival, the caller called back and said the carpet company had agreed to their original quote.

At 4:38 p.m., a Wildwood Road caller reported that his Red Sox tickets were missing from his house.

ACCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 14 – At 12:23 p.m., a caller reported a motor vehicle accident by Doctors' Park with injuries.

Saturday, Oct. 16 – At 11:24 a.m., police reported an accident with injury on Lowell Street.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – At 7:46 a.m., a Haverhill Street resident reported a saw was stolen when his van was broken into.

Monday, Oct. 18 – At 6:45 a.m., a Longwood Drive resident reported his car stolen, a 1994 Buick Century.

At 8:41 p.m., a Bulfinch Drive resident reported an attempted theft of his vehicle and some items were taken out of his car. The caller said he saw a woman driving two men in a white Toyota Corolla flee the scene.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – At 10:04 a.m., an employee at Andover Electric reported a customer made several purchases of wire last week but did not return to pay for it.

At 11:10 a.m., A caller from Bulfinch Drive reported the theft of a computer sometime within the last 12 hours.

Thursday, Oct. 14 – At 12:21 p.m., a caller dialed 911 from Letourneau's Pharmacy to report a robbery of narcotics had just occurred. Two masked men armed with a gun left in a gold Ford Taurus heading North on Route 28. The car was found abandoned and in flames in Lawrence. Police said it was stolen from Somerville.

Friday, Oct. 15 – At 2:56 p.m., a Brookside Drive resident reported a bicycle stolen earlier.

Saturday, Oct. 16 – At 3:03 p.m., a man working in a yard on Red Spring Road took a lunch break and returned to find a power rake missing. Caller reports the tool was worth about $850. No one at the residence saw anyone take the rake.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – A caller from North Main Street reported someone spray painted obscenities on her vehicle.

Thursday, Oct. 14 – A Haverhill Street resident reported someone cut the flowers of the bushes in front of his house.

Armed robbers hit Letourneau's

Two armed men robbed Letourneau's Pharmacy on North Main Street of a bag of Percocet on Thursday, before fleeing and abandoning their getaway car.

The two masked white men, both about 20 years old, one tall, one short, came into the pharmacy and demanded drugs at gunpoint just after noon on Thursday, according to police.

"It was pretty brazen," says Andover Police Det. Sgt. Donald Pattullo, who is investigating the case with the help of the FBI.

"We're pretty concerned about it, and trying to piece it together."

The men left the scene in a gold Ford Taurus, which was later found burning in Lawrence, and discovered to be stolen from Loews Theater in Somerville.

Pattullo says Andover Police are also working with some police departments in Greater Boston where similar robberies occurred. He suspects the men were stealing the drugs to sell, not just to use.

"They took so much, they're not going to use it themselves, but I'm not sure where it's going," he says.

Both men wore black ski masks. The taller man showed a small gun. The shorter man was reportedly wearing very baggy pants and a blue sweatshirt with GAP in gray letters.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

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Goin' south ...

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Otherwise, changing planes somewhere in-between makes flying to D.C. and renting a car seem appealing. But take it from me – there is a lot of Redneck Country in those last 190 miles...

'GIMME THREE STEPS'

I stopped to find some coffee about two hours south of Dulles Airport, and as soon as I pulled into the convenience store parking lot, near some Civil War Battlefield in the wilds of central Virginia, I thought I had wandered onto the set of the film *Deliverance*.

I got in line behind a Cro-Magnon mountain man and his son, all tattoos and camouflage.

Another clerk emerged from the back and said to me, "I'll take you over here, hon..."

Now Mountain Man were I are side by side. As his Pepsi, Twinkies and Slim-Jims are being rung up, he leaned toward his cashier. "*Y'all got any nightcrawlers*?"

"No, hon, I'm sorry... We don't..."

My eyes must've been as big as dinner plates, and I felt an *uncontrollable* urge to burst out laughing (which, my mom informs me, is hereditary).

I thought Mountain Man might take offense, so I tried to stifle it, but that wasn't working.

My cashier noted my discomfort with a sly little grin.

I was thinking, '*Come on, let's go... Hurry up, hurry up, hurry up...*'

(*Too late.*) I kind of, well, snorted. The cashier burst out laughing as she handed over my change.

"*Thank yew, hon...*" she giggled.

Mountain Man looked over at us and shook his head.

"Yeah, OK... 'Bye..." I said.

I was moving pretty fast toward the door. At the same time, another beauty contest winner was about to come in, resplendent in a HOOTERS T-shirt and suspenders, with a huge beard and a teeny cigar that looked like a brown periscope coming from somewhere deep inside it.

As he stepped aside, squinting and holding the door for me, I managed to say in passing, "Thanks."

"*Knock yis-seff out,*" he hissed through the teeny cigar.

That did it. Out in the parking lot, I couldn't hold it in any longer. I could hardly breathe.

It was like I was coming up from the bottom of the ocean. I could hear my laugh echo off the plate glass window as my lungs emptied themselves out.

I know that, sometime down the proverbial road, I'm going to be at a funeral, or some other solemn occasion where I'm not supposed to crack myself up, and all of a sudden I'm going to think about those *nightcrawlers* – and lose it.

▶ *Jack Grady is assistant editor of the Townsman. Have a comment on this column? Send it to: jgrady@andovertownsman.com*

Arts & Entertainment

Short cuts

Neil Fater

Wine is fine

As Hurricane Floyd was making its way into Massachusetts last month, Ed Van Doren was out driving. He had an important package to pick up — a bunch of grapes.

No, not the seedless kind you'll find at the supermarket. Van Doren, of High Street, was out to get 180 pounds of wine-quality grapes that had just arrived from California.

"They've traveled all the way across the country, so you don't want them to get any older," explains Van Doren. "Actually, there were lots of people picking up their grapes that day."

Such is the attention to detail given by those who make their own wine.

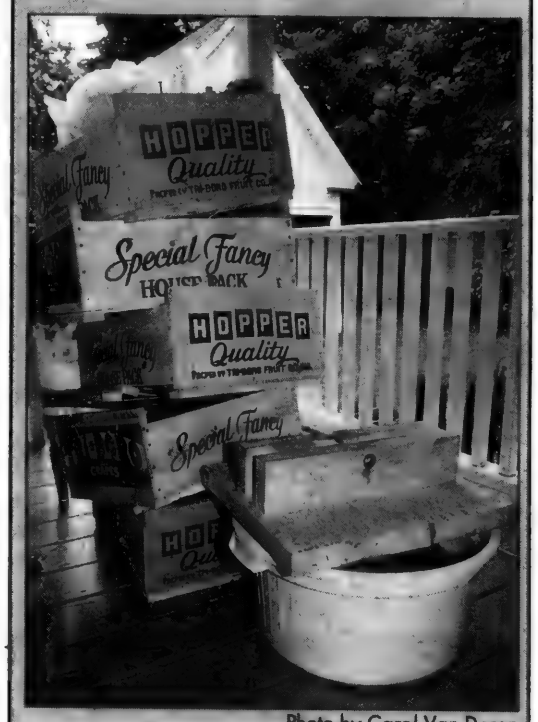


Photo by Carol Van Doren

The right stuff – 180 pounds of grapes wait to be pressed.

And lately, it seems, more and more people are willing to devote the time needed to make things that their parents only bought (but perhaps their great-grandparents once made).

Frankly the whole thing has me — normally just a beer brewer — interested in at least once trying to bake my own bread, make my own pasta, clean my own bathroom... well, let's not get carried away here.

But the idea of making my own wine is growing on me.

Van Doren says he enjoys it, and actually tries to grow his own grapes in his backyard. One year he got about a gallon's worth of juice out of the backyard vines, but usually he says it's a losing proposition.

(WHAT A WINER, continued on page 28)

Rogers Center set to open its curtain

Residents can get their first look at the new Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College this weekend.

The general public is invited to attend an open house at the Rogers Center, on the Merrimack College campus, on Sunday, Oct. 24, from noon to 3 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and tours of the building will be available.

The Rogers Center for the Arts was named in recognition of the early leadership pledge of $2 million made by the Rogers Family Foundation.

The center, which seats 600 people, is a regional performing and visual arts center designed to serve both the Merrimack College community and the entire north-of Boston and Merrimack Valley regions, says a release from Merrimack College.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Outside looking in – A view of an entrance to the new Rogers Center for the Arts, on the campus of Merrimack College.

Six hundred strong – The Rogers Center will seat 600 people and is meant to be used by both Merrimack College and the Merrimack Valley community.

The center includes a theater-style auditorium, orchestra pit and state-of-the-art acoustics, lighting and sound systems. There is also a separate art gallery for student and professional exhibitions.

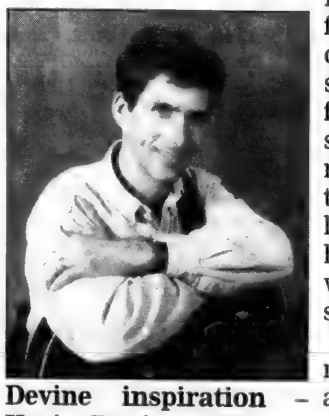
Fun fair connection

The Mother Connection will hold a Fun Fair on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

Madcap child entertainer Kevin Devine will perform two participatory family concerts that day, at 10 and 11:30 a.m.

There will also be a children's art show, face painting, bake sale, raffle and silent auction. Concert tickets benefiting the Mother Connection cost $5 and are available at the door, at Learning Express in Andover, or by calling Sheila Graham at 794-3155.

For more information, call either 794-3155 or (978) 807-1512.



Devine inspiration – Kevin Devine will perform two concerts.

The winner of the *Boston Parents' Paper*'s Entertainer of the Year award, Devine has performed for 11 years. His shows are full of upbeat original songs, old favorites, songs from many cultures and lands, zany hats, gags and visual humor, says a release.

Devine is a recording artist and songwriter for network and PBS television shows, including *Barney and Friends*, stage productions and other performers. He is a board member of the Children's Entertainment Association, an international trade group devoted to promoting children's entertainment.

Coming: 'Wolf'

The Andover Chamber Music Series will present its annual Halloween Kids' Concert Sunday, Oct. 31, at Old Town Hall on Main Street. Two performances are scheduled at 1 and 3 p.m.

Storyteller Susan Lenoe will narrate Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, as conductor Jeffrey Rink directs 13 area chamber musicians. In honor of the season, the ensemble will also perform Dumas' *Sorcerer's Apprentice*, made famous by the Disney film *Fantasia*. Ticket prices are $10 for adults and $7 for children under 15. Advance purchase is advised. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Tickets can be purchased at the Andover Bookstore, Strawberry Tree, and Learning Express, or by calling 470-8874.

Photo by Don Schwanekamp

Spellbinding – Susan Lenoe spins a yarn.

Lowell Memorial

A ticket that Pops

Tewksbury Rotary President Judy Fitzpatrick announced the return of the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Keith Lockhart, conductor, to Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Friday, April 7, 2000, at 8 p.m. Tickets went on sale Oct. 18.

The superb acoustics of the auditorium, the diverse musical program, and the charm, wit and warmth of Lockhart, made last year's sold-out concert the event of the year, said Fitzpatrick.

Last year's concert sold out quickly.

Tickets range from $45 to $65, and are on sale at Lowell Memorial Auditorium Box Office. Call Ticketmaster at (617) 931-2000 or (508) 931-2000.

Tickets are also available through any Tewksbury Rotary Club member.

A truly vintage hobby

(WHAT A WINER from page 27)

In fact, he says he isn't sure what happened to the grapes this year.

"Probably a raccoon ate them all," he guesses.

Van Doren says a novice wine maker can spend a good sum on materials, but a little creativity can save a fistful of cash. For instance, he uses a car jack to press the grapes.

Creativity also helps in naming the wines.

Van Doren says the current batch that he made during the hurricane, is the first that will carry a label with a name on it.

The white wine will be called White Floyd, for obvious reasons.

"It's a Chardonnay grape from California. I had to pick it up the day of the hurricane, so that's why it's called White Floyd," says Van Doren, the husband of *Townsman* photographer Carol Van Doren.

"After making wine for so long I have several hundred bottles in the basement so I can always try something," he says. "I started doing it when the kids were first born (seven year ago)."

That's the type of variety most people can appreciate.

Down the hatch!

Local art showings around the valley

The Andovers Artists Guild will show more than 150 fine art paintings in public buildings and restaurants during the fall season.

Thirty-two Andover and North Andover artists will be on display at Stevens Memorial Library meeting room in North Andover; Suburban Health Care Center in Doctor's Park I, Andover's Old Town Hall on Main Street and the main dining room at Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence.

The works of Joan Benincasa, Carol Boileau, Julie Cole, James Cassidy, Cindi Deimantas, Paula Gronquist, Andrea Hart, Elaine Meisinger, Emily Richards, Phila Slade, Louise Small, Nancy Tamik-Smith, and Wilda Squires will be displayed in Stevens Memorial Library.

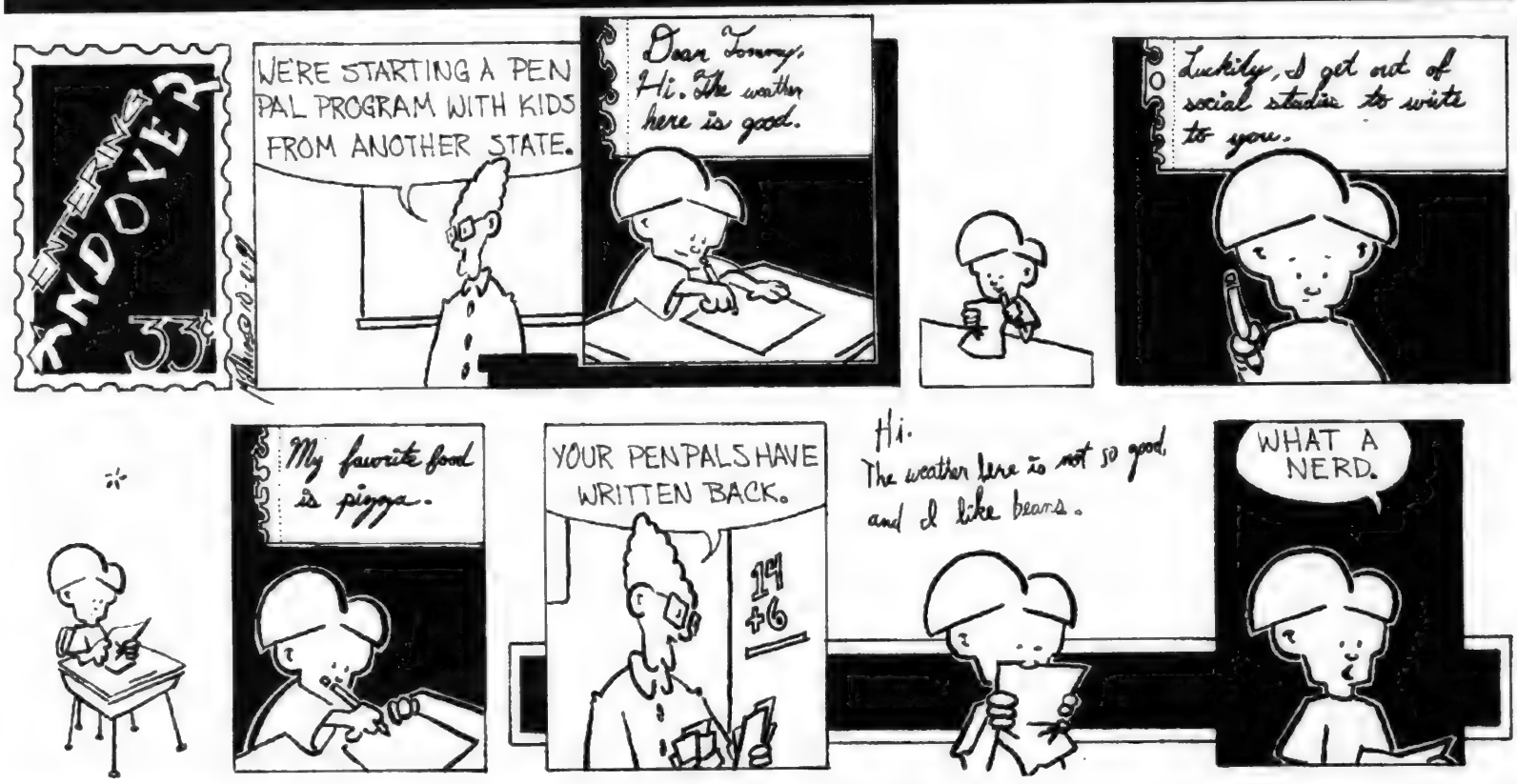
Ann Albert, Merry Beninato, Joan Benincasa, Diane Butler, James Cassidy, Julie Cote, Cindi Deimantas, Andrea Hart, Joan Rademacher, Emily Richards, Phila Slade, Louise Small, and Wilda Squires will have their work displayed in Suburban Health Care Center.

The work of Ann Albert, Julie Cole and Elaine Meisinger will be on display at Old Town Hall. Twenty-five watercolors and oils by James Cassidy, Elaine Meisinger, and Louise Small will be at Bishop's Restaurant. All paintings are for sale and all sites are handicapped accessible.

Diane Butler's wildflower photographs placed second and fourth in the New England Wild Flower Society's photography contest for 1999.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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PA weekend: Not just for parents

As usual, several of the Phillips Academy's musical organizations will perform a variety of music at Parents' Weekend.

Friday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Phillips music department will present a concert featuring performances by the Academy Symphony Orchestra, the Academy Chamber Orchestra, the Amadeus Ensemble, and the Corelli Ensemble.

This free concert, open to the public, will take place in Cochran Chapel, on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

The program will include Samuel Adler's *Concertino* performed by the Corelli Ensemble under the direction of faculty member Elizabeth Aureden, and the first, third and fourth movements of Mozart's *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* performed by the Amadeus Ensemble under the direction of faculty member Peter Warsaw.

Also featured on the program is Kurt Atterberg's *Concerto for horn* performed by the Academy Chamber Orchestra. The soloist is Paul Litterio '00 from Reading.

A member of the Phillips Academy Symphony Orchestra, Academy Chamber Orchestra, Academy Concert Band and Academy Brass Quintet, he also plays with the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra and has played in six Music Educators Northeast District Concerts and in the 1999 All-State Orchestra.

In 1999 Litterio received special music department recognition as an undergraduate for his contribution to chamber music performance.

The Academy Chamber Orchestra will also perform *Saint-Saëns Introduction* and *Rondo capriccioso for violin* featuring Eric Seo '00 from Kingsport, Tenn., as soloist.

The Academy Symphony Orchestra will perform Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8 in G Major* and selections from the Broadway musical *The Wiz*. Both the Academy Symphony and Chamber Orchestras are under the baton of William Thomas.

On **Saturday, Oct. 23**, at 3 p.m., Academy music students will be featured in a solo recital. This concert will take place in the Timken Room in Graves Hall on the corner of School and Main streets. This event is coordinated by Music Department Chairman Christopher Walter.

On **Sunday, Oct. 24**, at 3 p.m., also as part of Parents' Weekend, the Phillips Academy music department will present a choral concert featuring the Phillips Academy Chorus, The Fidelio Society, and the Academy Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra.

The Fidelio Society, a select *a cappella* choir under the direction of faculty member Carolyn Skelton, will perform various works, both sacred and secular, of Hans Leo Hassler, Robert Jones, Matthew Harris and Phillips Academy alumnus Daniel Roihl '93.

The Fidelio Society is the oldest musical organization at Phillips Academy, having been founded at Abbot Academy by Samuel Morse Downs in 1887.

The Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra under the direction of William Thomas will perform excerpts from Beethoven's *Mass in C Major*. The solo portions of this will be sung by Academy students. The Academy Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra are under the direction of William Thomas.

The Phillips Academy Chorus, under the direction of Christopher Walter, will perform Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. Bernstein, a Lawrence native, wrote this work in 1965 in response to a commission by the dean of Chichester Cathedral in England. This short cantata has become one of the most popular 20th-century compositions based on religious texts. Soprano Amy Stebbins '03 from Bow, N.H., is the soloist.

For further information on the Parents' Weekend concerts, call the Phillips Academy music department at 749-4995 or email it at music@andover.edu.

Around town

Choral Arts Society frees itself at library

The Choral Arts Society will present a free concert at Memorial Hall Library Sunday, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m.

The Choral Arts Society is comprised of members of all ages representing cities and towns throughout Northeastern Massachusetts.

The society was founded 22 years ago by John Vincent Cice, who studied at the Manhattan School of Music.

Cice came to Boston in 1975 to complete his master's degree in conducting.

The Choral Society will sing songs of G. Faure, Slavak folk songs, Liebeslieder Walzer, Frostiana, spirituals, Gershwin, cinema and Broadway tunes.

All dressed up – Choral Arts Society founder John Vincent Cice has someplace to go. Namely, the library this Sunday.

AHS shows its talent

The annual Andover High School talent show will take the stage this coming Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

Bands, comedy and dance numbers are among the usual offerings at the annual autumnal High School event.

"This is a great opportunity to see many of the talented performers now at AHS," say talent-show organizers.

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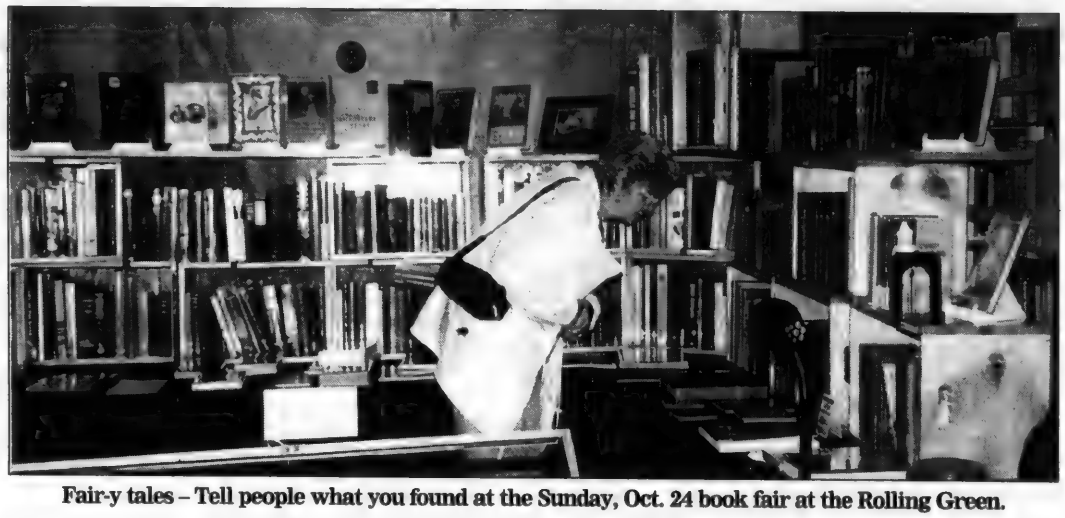

Fair-y tales – Tell people what you found at the Sunday, Oct. 24 book fair at the Rolling Green.

Book fair in Andover for 5th year

The fifth annual M.A.R.I.A.B. Andover Book Fair will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ramada Rolling Green Inn's Grand Ballroom, 311 Lowell St. The cost is $4 ($3 with ad for fair), and $1 of each admission will benefit Lawrence Public Library.

A tradition of regional book fairs was begun by the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers Inc. (M.A.R.I.A.B.) to promote antiquarian bookselling and to further education in the trade. Five years ago the organization's annual fall fair was moved to the Ramada Rolling Green Inn in Andover. The fair will have hundreds of tables of rare, out-of-print and first-edition books in thousands of categories, as well as antiquarian maps, prints, historical documents, ephemera and photography.

"We are delighted that so many of the members of our organization will be joining in the fair," says David Rodger of Andover Books & Prints, the fair chairperson. "Last year we experienced a record attendance, and many of the membership expressed their satisfaction with both the fair and the location."

Each year the M.A.R.I.A.B. membership designates a particular library or literary-related group as beneficiary of the funds raided by admission to the fair. The group has decided that $1 dollar of each admission to the 1999 Andover Fair will be donated to the Lawrence Public Library in Lawrence. The library will use the funds for its literacy program.

The Ramada Inn will have a full-menu food concession in the ballroom during the fair.

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Those interested should send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other.

The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8 by 10 inches or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and title of the photo.

Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9006, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

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Maglitta, accompanied by pianist Daniel Wyneken, will perform selections by Dowland, Wolf, Poulenc and Barber.

A soprano soloist with the New England Classical Singers and former music director at St. Robert's Church, Maglitta teaches voice at New England Conservatory and Emerson College and includes numerous Andover students in her private studio.

For more information, call (617) 585-1122.

HALLOWEEN CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Oct. 21

Dracula, presented by the Valley Players, dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30, $22-$30, show only, $10-$12.50, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

FRIDAY, Oct. 22

Halloween party, by AMAZEment Action Playcenter, includes splash party, refreshments, for ages 7-12, 5-7:30 p.m., $11, Cedarland Fun Center, 931 Boston Road, Haverhill; RSVP (978) 521-7700 or (978) 521-0443.

Halloween party, for ages 2-6, 3-4:30 p.m., $5.99, Cedarland Fun Center, 931 Boston Road, Haverhill; RSVP (978) 521-7700 or (978) 521-0443.

Dracula, *see Thursday, Oct. 21 entry.*

Spirits of the Gables, sponsored by House of the Seven Gables, an interactive experience brings Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel to life, 7-10 p.m., $6 adults, $3.50 children, children under 6, free, 54 Turner St., Salem, Mass; RSVP (978) 744-0991.

Storytelling, sponsored by Peabody Essex Museum, featuring ghostly tales of woe, 6-11 p.m., $8.50, $5 children, $20 family rate, Liberty and Essex streets, Salem; (978) 745-9500 or (800) 745-4054.

Halloween magic show, sponsored by Department of Community Services, "Friendly Show," 6:30 p.m., "Scary Show," 8 p.m., $10 adults, $7 students/children, Memorial Auditorium, Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street; DCS 623-8273.

SATURDAY, Oct. 23

Haunted playground, by Martins Pond Association, guided haunted tours, costume contest with prizes, 6 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m., $2 ages 12 and under, $3 ages 13-adult, Clarke Park, Burroughs Road, North Reading; Lida (978) 664-06225 or Janet (978) 664-1776.

Haunting, by Theater in the Open, annual fundraiser, stroll along marked trails for a Halloween trick or treat, 2-4 p.m., $3, Maudslay State Park, 1 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; (978) 465-2572.

Trick-or-treat hayrides, by Smolak Farms, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Dale and South Bradford streets; 688-8058.

Spirits of the Gables, *see Friday, Oct. 22 entry.*

Storytelling, *see Friday, Oct. 22 entry.*

Spooky Fun Fair, by Sanborn School, for children of all ages, games, activities, food, a haunted house, face-painting, glow-in-the-dark-golf, 4-8 p.m., 90 Lovejoy Road; Amy Riemer 475-4404.

SUNDAY, Oct. 24

Dracula, dinner at noon, show at 1, *see entry under Thursday, Oct. 21.*

Trick-or-Treat hayrides, *see Saturday, Oct. 23 entry.*

MONDAY, Oct. 25

Dracula, 6 p.m., *see Oct. 21 entry.*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27

Dracula, 6 p.m., *see Oct. 21 entry.*

THURSDAY, Oct. 28

Dracula, *see Oct. 21 entry.*

FRIDAY, Oct. 29

YMCA Halloween party, by Andover/North Andover and Lawrence YMCAs, features refreshments, trail of terror, campfire stories, Halloween crafts, 5-10 p.m., $5 per family, $10 general, $20 participants, Camp Otter, Captain's Pond, Salem, N.H.; 685-3541 or 686-6191.

Dracula, *see Oct. 21 entry.*

A bloody good time – *Dracula* at Amesbury.

Spirits of the Gables, *see Friday, Oct. 22 entry.*

Storytelling, *see Friday, Oct. 22 entry.*

Halloween dance, sponsored by Andover High School Senior Safari Committee, for high school students, to benefit AHS Senior Safari, 7:30-11 p.m., $5, Town House, 20 Main St.

SATURDAY, Oct. 30

Haunting, *see Saturday, Oct. 23 entry.*

Dracula, midnight, *see Thursday, Oct. 21 entry.*

Trick-or-Treat hayrides, face-painting 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see entry under Saturday, Oct. 23.*

Spirits of the Gables, 7 p.m.-midnight, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Storytelling, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Masquerade ball, by Andover High School Senior Safari Committee, live music, refreshments, cash bar, to benefit AHS Senior Safari, 8 p.m., $10, Town House, 20 Main St.; Sharon Vanderheiden 475-2322 or Tanya Kyslowsky 475-8912.

Halloween party, sponsored by Andover/North Andover YMCA, for families with children ages 1-8, haunted house, games, entertainment, 2-5 p.m., $5 per family YMCA family members, $10 per family general members, $15 per family non-members; 165 Haverhill St.; Elizabeth Payne 725-6681.

SUNDAY, Oct. 31

Dracula, dinner at noon, show at 1, *see entry under Thursday, Oct. 21.*

Trick-or-Treat hayrides, face-painting 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see entry under Saturday, Oct. 23.*

Spirits of the Gables, 7 p.m.-midnight, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Storytelling, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Halloween kids' concert, sponsored by Andover Chamber Music Series, featuring *Peter and the Wolf* and *Sorcerer's Apprentice*, 1 and 3 p.m., $10 adults, $7 children; Town House, 20 Main St.; 470-8874.

Fright night, sponsored by Andover Youth Services, a walk in the woods, 7-10 p.m., $3, Recreation Park.

Halloween magic for all ages

The Department of Community Services will sponsor a Halloween Magic Show for all ages Friday, Oct. 22, at Memorial Auditorium inside Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street.

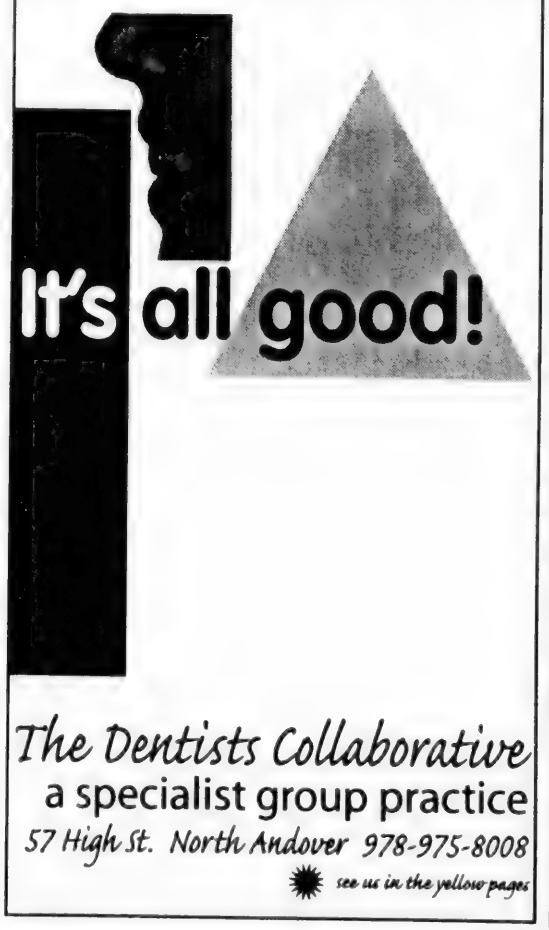
Actually, two shows will be held, a "Friendly Show" at 6:30 p.m. and a "Scary Show" at 8.

New England-based magicians will present routines appropriate for all ages, but families with younger children who may frighten easily are invited to the "Friendly Show," says community services.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $7 for students/children.

Kids attending in their Halloween costumes will receive a free prize.

For more information or phone reservations, call 623-8273.



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THURSDAY, Oct. 21

Blood drive, sponsored by Pike School, 1-7 p.m., gymnasium, Sunset Rock Road; 475-1197 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Meeting, Easter Seals Merrimack Valley Area Stroke Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; Paul Chedekel 475-3298.

Open house, sponsored by T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., $1, Haverhill Alliance Church, Route 110, Haverhill; Shirley (978) 373-1825, Charlene (978) 346-4018 or Carol (603) 382-6146.

FRIDAY, Oct. 22

Comedy Palace, with Tom Cotter, Kerry Louise, Pete Costello, 9 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Comedy Escape, featuring Dick Doherty, Brett Duggan, Dan Savage, 9:30 p.m., $10-$12 cover charge, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

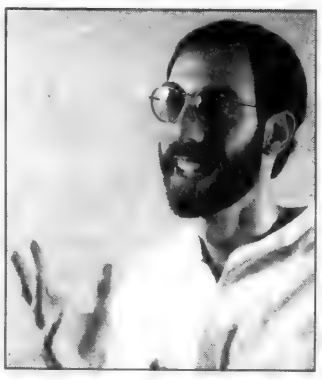
Harvest bazaar, by Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 6-9 p.m., 235 Park St., North Reading; (978) 664-2951.

Antiques appraisal, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, 10 a.m.-2 p.m, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Castleberry Faire, featuring more than 200 professional craftsmen and women, musical entertainment, noon-6 p.m., $4, under age 14 free, Shriners Auditorium, Wilmington; (603) 755-2166.

Concert, by Phillips Academy music department, featuring Academy Symphony and Academy Chamber orchestras, Amadeus and Corelli ensembles, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, PA campus; 749-4995.

Storytelling, at Andover Bookstore, scary and funny stories for ages 6 and up, refreshments, 7 p.m., 89 Main St.; 475-0143.


Bruce Markus at Andover Bookstore.

Harvest sale, by Andover Senior Center, crafts, decorated pumpkins, bake table, harvest baskets, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 36 Bartlet St.; 623-8321.

Family night, sponsored by YWCA of Greater Lawrence, no child under 14 admitted without adult, 6-8 p.m.; Barbara Brandon/Alitza Gonzolez 687-0331.

SATURDAY, Oct. 23

Fun fair, sponsored by Mother Connection, featuring entertainer Kevin Devine at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., $5, children's art show, face painting, bake sale, raffle, silent auction, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Sheila Graham 794-3155.

Kid's Night Out, sponsored by Lady Riverhawks, for boys and girls ages 4-12, featuring basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, swimming, kick and dodge ball, relays, videos, music, 6-10 p.m., $8, brothers/sisters, $5, UMass Lowell Costello Gym, Lowell; (978) 934-2326.

Rummage sale, sponsored by Shore Country Day School, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 545 Cabot St., Beverly; Trish Livingston Aldrich (978) 927-1700.

Pops concert, sponsored by St. John's Preparatory School, featuring the Marimba Quartet, 7:30 p.m., $15, $50 table of four, Spring and Summer streets, Danvers; music office (978) 774-1050, Ext. 376.

Comedy Escape, featuring Dick Doherty, Brett Duggan, Dan Savage, *see Friday, Oct. 22 entry*.

Harvest bazaar, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., *see Friday, Oct. 22 entry*.

Concert, by Songstreet Productions, Ellis Paul and John Wesley Harding, Somerville Theater, 8 p.m., (617) 628-3390.

Robert Frost festival, sponsored by the Robert Frost Foundation, 10:15 guided tour of Frost's Lawrence, 11 a.m., welcome table, noon, poetry reading, 1 p.m., talk on Frost's life, 2:30 p.m., poetry reading, 3:30 p.m., poetry prize awarded, 4:15 p.m., reception, Clubhouse, Greater Lawrence Riverfront State Park, Lawrence; (978) 725-8828.

Roast pork dinner, sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church, 4:30-6:30 p.m., $9, $4 children under 10, 163 East Haverhill St., Lawrence; RSVP 682-4215.

Tell it again, sponsored by Memorial Hall Library, stories and music for young children and their families, 2 p.m., Children's Room, Elm Square.

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Talent show, sponsored by Andover High School, 7 p.m, $5, Collins Center, Shawsheen Road; Diane Hender 470-0969.

Tennis fundraiser, sponsored by Cedardale Health & Fitness, benefit American Cancer Society, 931 Boston Road, Haverhill; (978) 373-1596.

Castleberry Faire, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Solo recital, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, featuring music students, 3 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, corner of School and Main streets, PA campus; 749-4995.

Family swimming, by YWCA of Greater Lawrence, no child under 14 admitted without adult, 10 a.m.-noon.; Barbara Brandon/Alitza Gonzolez 687-0331.

Stamp show, sponsored by Samuel Osgood Stamp Club, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St., Lawrence.

SUNDAY, Oct. 24

Conservation demonstration, sponsored by Addison Gallery of American Art, featuring Thomas J. Branchick, director of Williamstown Art Conservation center, 1-4 p.m., Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4015.

M.A.R.I.A.B. Andover book fair, sponsored by Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, $3 with ad for fair, $1 of each admission benefits Lawrence Public Library, Ramada Rolling Green Inn, 311 Lowell St.; Oliver and Gannon Associates Inc. (518) 861-5062.

Heavily booked – Sunday fair.

Classical song recital, featuring Leslie Maglitta, former music director at St. Robert's Church, 3 p.m., New England Conservatory, Williams Hall, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston; (617) 585-1122.

Hike, by Appalachian Mountain Club, Holt and Boston Hills, meet 1:30 p.m., Ward Reservation parking lot, Prospect Road; Dick/Marta Hornidge 475-3595.

Trail work, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, construct new trail at Wheeler property in Haverhill, meet at 9 a.m. at trailhead on Boxford Road; Dave Doub 470-3703.

Hike, by Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), Taft Reservation new trails, meet 1:30 p.m., walks begin before 2 p.m., entrance on Vine Street off Salem Street; Carole Chanler 470-1550.

Stamp show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., *see entry under Saturday, Oct. 23.*

Castleberry Faire, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

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MONDAY, Oct. 25

Educational forum, sponsored by Shawsheen River Watershed Association, Sen. Susan Fargo from Bedford will speak about legislature initiative on invasive plants on wetlands and waterways, 7-9 p.m., Bedford Town Hall, Bedford, Mass.; Dave Marcus (978) 388-7262.

TUESDAY, Oct. 26

Jazz, at Casa Vecchia Restaurant, The Cercie Miller Quartet, wheelchair accessible, 7:30-10:30 p.m., $5 cover charge, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27

Talk, by Renee Hobbs, sponsored by Parent to Parent, "Media Madness: How media and technology affects our children," 7:30-9 p.m., West Middle School auditorium, Shawsheen Road; Joan Karpinski 475-6727.

THURSDAY, Oct. 28

Pasta fest, sponsored by West Elementary School, 5:30-7:30 p.m., $5, Cafeteria, 60 Beacon St.

Blood drive, sponsored by St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 2-8 p.m., Church hall, 198 Haggetts Pond Road; American Red Cross 1-800-448-3543.

FRIDAY, Oct. 29

Comedy Escape, featuring John David, Jon Fisch, Ken Carlson, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Comedy Palace, *Nonna's Cruise to Nowhere,* 9 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Christmas floral showcase, sponsored by Searles Castle at Windham, benefit Sisters of Mercy/Castle Restoration Fund, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $8, $5 senior citizens, children under 12, 21 Searles Road, Windham, N.H.; castle manager (603) 898-6597.

Art show and sale, work of Lisa Adelsberger, Shane Crabtree, Andrew Curran, Tom Edmonds, Cindy Efinger, Diane Grieco, Karen Harris, Karen Herman, Karen Koch-Weser, David Kostyla, Nancy Redding, David Rossite, Marty Schmitt, Mark Schorr, Jane Williams; 5-8 p.m., Off Broadway Gallery, 397 Methuen St., Lawrence.

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Things are looking up – and you can look at these artists work Off Broadway.

SATURDAY, Oct. 30

Comedy Escape, featuring John David, Jon Fisch, Ken Carlson, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 22.*

Comedy Palace, featuring Angel Salazar, Cal Verduchi, 8 and 10:30 p.m. p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Concert, sponsored by Addison Gallery of American Art, featuring Coleridge String Quartet, 5 and 7 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4015.

Christmas floral showcase, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 29.*

Art show and sale, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Oct. 29.*

SUNDAY, Oct. 31

Christmas floral showcase, *see entry under Friday, Oct. 29.*

Hike, by Appalachian Mountain Club, Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield, meet at 1:30 p.m. at park entrance; Faith Evans (978) 356-2098.

Open house, sponsored by Phillips Academy, for prospective day students, 1-2:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4050.

Concert, sponsored by Northern Essex Community College, featuring the Sol Y Canto Trio, 4-6 p.m., Atri-

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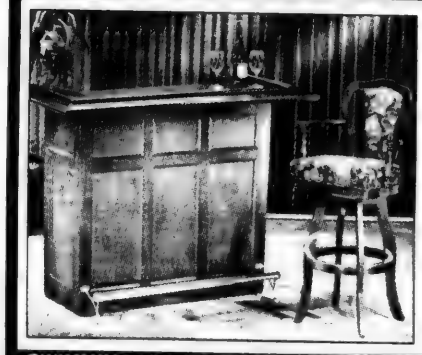

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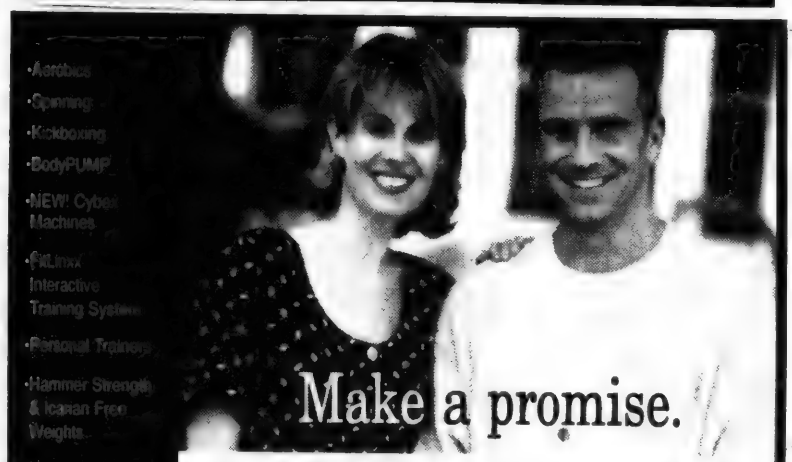

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um, John R. Dimitry Building, Lawrence Campus, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence; 738-7401.

Art show and sale, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Oct. 29.*

ONGOING

Art Exhibitions

Andovers Artists Guild, 32 Andover and North Andover artists display work at Stevens Memorial Library meeting room, Main Street, North Andover; Suburban Health Care Center, Doctor's Park I; Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; and Bishop's Restaurant, Lawrence; James Cassidy 688-0633 or Carol Boileau 683-9933.

David Broudo Gallery of Art, work of painter Diane Ayott presented by Endicott College Division of Art and Design, through Oct. 27, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly; (978) 232-2250.

Essex Art Center, juried art work, Oct. 22-Nov. 26, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

Frame-ables, art exhibit featuring El Salvadoran painter Mauricio Puente, French engraver and painter Dominique Filliers and Chinese watercolorist Jing-hua Gao Dalia, through Dec. 1, 111 Thoreau St., Concord, Mass; (978) 369-5053.

Laura Knott Art Gallery, allegorical paintings by R.H. Ives Gammell, through Nov. 23, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m., Dorothy Bell Study Center, Bradford College, Haverhill; Sally Fine (978) 372-7161, Ext. 5313.

Memorial Hall Library, Clint Chadsey, collage and box assemblage, through October, wood carving demonstrations, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 26, 7-9 p.m., Elm Square; 623-8401.

Mingo Gallery, *Faces and Places*, featuring local artists J. David Broudo and Bob Kramer, through Nov. 5, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly; (978) 927-5964.

Montserrat College of Art, *Contemporary Asian Artwork from the LeWitt Collection*, Nov. 8-Dec. 11, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 923 Essex St., Beverly; (978) 921-4242, Ext. 1319.

Robert Lehman Art Center, works of photographer Jeremy Barnard, through Oct. 23, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon; Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; Michael B. King (978) 725-6232.

Rockport Art Association, *Anthony Thieme*, through Nov. 14, 12 Main St., Rockport; (978) 546-6604.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 623-8321.

Rye Gallery, paintings by Martin Mugar, through Nov. 13, Wednesday-Friday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 243 Central Rd., Rye, N.H.; (603) 964-7861.

Whistler House Museum of Art, *Colorblind*, a watercolor exhibit by Kevin Dadoly, through Oct. 30, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; (978) 452-7641.

Winchester Hospital, watercolors by Andover's Molly Mugler, until Oct. 31, coffee shop, Winchester.

Theatre

Awake and Sing, through Nov. 14, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m., $18.50-$32.50, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell; (978) 454-3926.

Extremities, featuring the Burlington Players, Nov. 5-6, 11-13, 18-20, 8 p.m., Nov. 7, 7 p.m., Nov. 14, 2 and 7 p.m., $10-$12, $1 senior/student discount, Park Playhouse, 1 Edgemere Ave., Burlington; (781) 229-2649.

Museums and Historic Homes

Addison Gallery of American Art, *To Conserve a Legacy: American Art from Historically Black Colleges & Universities*, through October, *Referencing the Past: Six Contemporary Artists*, through Jan. 2, 2000, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m; (978) 749-4015

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appointment; $4 adults, $2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

Artist bringing 'colors to hospital

Andover artist Molly S. Mugler is exhibiting her watercolors in the coffee shop at Winchester Hospital.

A portion of the proceeds from any sale is being donated to the hospital, according to a release.

Mugler has exhibited in towns in northeastern Massachusetts and her works have been accepted at area juried shows. She is a member of Reading Art Association and Andover Artists Guild Inc. Mugler is also a past board member of Copley Society, America's oldest art association.

A securities attorney who practices in Boston, Mugler is married to Haverhill attorney John Sullivan.

The Andover couple has a 15-year-old son and a 14-year-old daughter.

Watercolors and coffee – Molly Mugler brings her art to Winchester hospital.

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Antiques Appraisal Day is tomorrow

The Andover Historical Society will host an Antiques Appraisal Day tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 22, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Skinner Inc., Auctioneers and Appraisers of Antiques and Fine Art, will give market values to any item brought to the society. Experts from Skinner's staff include Robin Starr, originally from Andover, who will identify and give values on fine art work. Stewart Whitehearst, director of Skinner Inc., will evaluate Asian artifacts and all kinds of antiques. James Callahan is an expert on collectibles and a generalist.

All items are encouraged including furniture, paintings, collectibles, jade, jewelry, figurines, silver, toys, prints, maps, clothing, etc. Skinner Inc. will take on consignment, with the owner's approval, any items they believe will do well in one of their many auctions. There is a $5 charge per item and photographs may substitute for objects too large to move. Andover Historical Society is located at 97 Main St. Call 475-2236 for more details.

United Nations Day at UU Congregation

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation will celebrate United Nations Sunday, Oct. 24, during its regular at 10:30 a.m. worship hour at 6 Locke St. Rev. Peter T. Richardson's sermon theme will be "Speculators and Stewards of our Global Future." Attendees are encouraged to wear ethnic garb of the world's people. A child dedication ceremony will be part of the service. Children worship with adults for the first part of the service before they leave for their classes.

◀ Walk for Elders raised $25,000 to benefit local programs – From left, Barbara Brandt-Saret of Andover, Walk for Elders coordinator, Mike Sullivan of Lawrence, and State Sen. Susan Tucker, D-Andover, at the Elder Services 10th annual Walk For Elders held Sunday, Sept. 26. With more than 250 walkers of all ages, sponsors and raffle donors who joined together, $25,000 was raised to be used to provide services and programs that help older people remain safe and independent at home, organizers said.

AVIS sponsoring Taft woodland walks

The Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) will host a walk on the Taft Reservation, which organizers call a beautiful piece of woodland that is literally "in your backyard." Ted and Jane Taylor of 12 Sagamore Drive, wardens of the reservation, and Carole Chanler, AVIS member, will lead walks beginning between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Meet at the entrance on Vine Street off Salem Street, where there will be plenty of parking, they said.

The Taft is bounded by Route 125, Vine Street, Salem Street, Coventry Lane, and Wildwood Road. The peaceful retreat has brooks and pools, large old stone walls, stately pines, birches and maples, and trails for walking in all seasons. Refreshments will be served and AVIS brochures, guidebooks, and other information will be available. For more information, call Carole Chanler at 470-1550.

St. Augustine Parish honors three

Rev. George R. Morgan, O.S.A., prior of the Augustinian Community of St. Augustine Parish, announced that Andover residents John Cronin, Jeremiah and Elizabeth Cronin, and John and Elizabeth Provasoli were affiliated to the Order of St. Augustine, Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. The ceremony was held at St. Augustine Church on Sept. 22. All the recipients are faithful and active members of St. Augustine Parish Community, organizers said.

Affiliation to the Order of St. Augustine recognizes individuals who, through deeds and concerns, have supported the Augustinian mission. They are men and women of strong personal faith who have been associated with Augustinian parishes.

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AMC/Andover events scheduled

The Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain (AMC) has set the following schedule for hikes and other events:

▶ **Saturday, Nov. 6**, Orienteering meet at Harold Rafton Reservation. Meet at 10 a.m. at town compost area. Registration fee is $6. Call leader Rob Michaels at 470-1734.

▶ **Sunday, Nov. 7**, historical walk on Salem Neck and Winter Island. Meet at 1:30 p.m. in parking lot by tennis court at Salem Willows. Call leader Nancy Pearl at (978) 521-9346.

▶ **Sunday, Nov. 14**, approximately four-mile hike at Ward Reservation. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at parking lot on Prospect Street at reservation. Call leader Alex Chanler at 470-1550.

▶ **Thursday, Nov. 18**, annual meeting at Memorial Hall Library. David Brown, naturalist, will be the speaker and refreshments will be served. The public is invited. $2 donation. Call Faith Evans at (978) 352-2250.

▶ **Sunday, Nov. 21**, hike Georgetown-Rowley State Forest. Meet at noon at end of Pingree Farm Road. Call leader Steve Davis at (978) 352-2250.

▶ **Sunday, Nov. 28**, four-mile hike at Goldsmith Reservation. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at parking area across from State Police Barracks. Call leader Rosemary Holland at 475-1887.

▶ **Sunday, Dec. 5**, five-six-mile hike of Skug River and Parker Ponds. Wear sturdy boots. Meet at 1 p.m. at Berry Pond Road near Jenkins Road. Call leader Art Olsen at (978) 374-0751.

▶ **Sunday, Dec. 11**, three-mile Merrimack River hike. Meet at 1:30 p.m. at gatehouse, Hewlett-Packard sign on west side of road. Call leader Fred Snell at 686-3647.

▶ **Sunday, Dec. 19**, hike Appleton Farm, Ipswich-Hamilton. Meet at 1 p.m. at parking lot off Mill Road. Call leader Faith Evans at (978) 356-2098.

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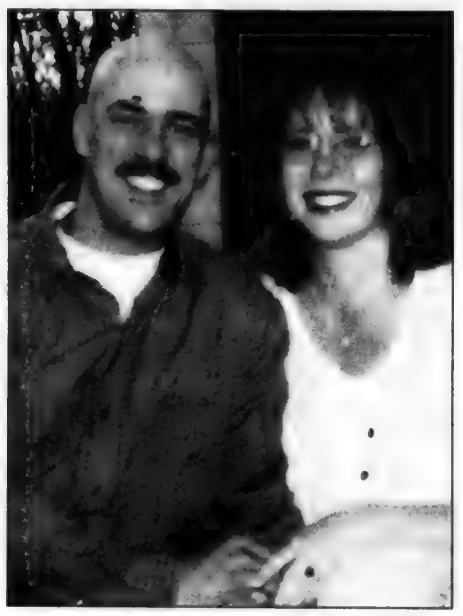


Andrew Kirk and Jessica Demoulas

Walsh-Dougherty

Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Lee, to Christopher Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dougherty of Lowell.

Ms. Walsh graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, and is pursuing a master's degree from Salem State College. She is a first-grade teacher at Robert Frost Elementary School in Lawrence.

Mr. Dougherty graduated from the University of Massachusetts Lowell and is pursuing a master's degree from Western England College. He is a Massachusetts State Trooper.

The couple plan a November wedding.

Redgate-Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Redgate of West Newbury (formerly of Andover) announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Ryan Christian Lynch, son of Bette-Jeanne Lynch of Andover and Kevin Lynch of Newburyport (formerly of Andover).

Ms. Redgate is a graduate of Georgetown University. The pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston is a graduate student at Boston College.

She is the granddaughter of Rosina Connolly of Medford.

Mr. Lynch, a graduate of the University of Maine, Farmington, is business manger of Moorgate Construction Co. in Essex.

He is the grandson of Esther May Estell of Andover.

The couple plan an Aug. 19 wedding.

Lane-Nichols

Jane P. Lane of Fredericksburg, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Janise Mary, to David Colin Nichols, son of Richard B. Nichols and Gail E. Nichols of Andover.

Ms. Lane, also the daughter of the late Gerald W. Lane, has a B.A. in political science from the University of Georgia.

She is property manager for SPRINT PCS.

Mr. Nichols graduated from Andover High School and from George Washington University with a B.A. in political science.

He is assistant vice president at Sagamore Associates, a lobbying firm in Washington, D.C.

The couple plan a December wedding.

Demoulas-Kirk

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Demoulas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Jane, to Andrew Christopher Kirk, son of Anne Whelton and John P. Kirk.

Ms. Demoulas is a graduate of Andover High School and Becker Junior College and a child care professional.

Mr. Kirk graduated from Andover High School and served in the U.S. Army. He is employed by UPS of Chelmsford.

The couple plan a May wedding.

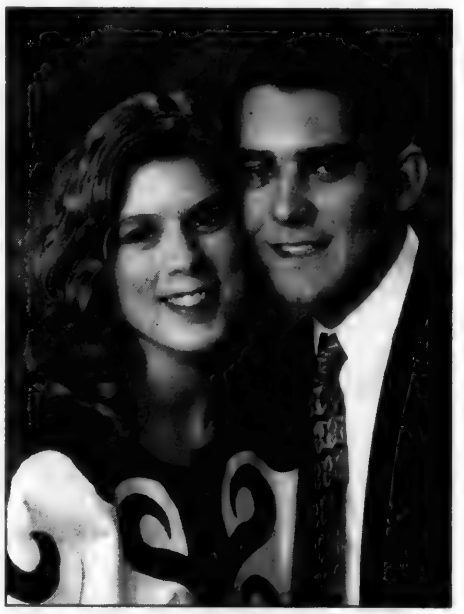
◀ Eleanor and Robert O'Brien

O'Brien 50th anniversary

Robert and Eleanor O'Brien of Sandy Brook Circle are pictured on the Norwegian Majesty en route to Bermuda.

The cruise was a gift from their children on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Pierro-Lager



Evelynn and Richard Pierro

Evelynn Grace Lager and Richard Michael Pierro were married May 22 at First Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Melody and Damon Parker.

Amy Pierro of Hampton, N.H., the groom's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Paige Chappell of Fort Worth, Texas, Krystin Johnson of Shreveport, La., Jill Hurley-Smith of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Molly Galbraith of Abilene, Texas. The flower girl was Chinami Wade of Osaka, Japan.

Tony Selerno of Fairfax, Va., was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Baker and Keith Selvetelli, both of Newburyport, Freddy Pratt of New York, N.Y., and Ryan Rodriguez of Andover. Ushers were Nick Galbraith and Robert Hasenak, both of Abilene, Texas, and Craig Wagner of Boulder, Colo. Declan Maley of St. Albans, Vt. was ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Lager and Terri Marcus of Abilene, Texas. She graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in Abilene, Texas, in 1993, from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1997, with a B.A. degree, and from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, this year with a M.A. degree. She is an instructor in the communications department at Texas Tech University. Her honorary parents are Marvin and Sharon Hasenak of Abilene, Texas, and grandparents are George and Irene Lager of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Harry Marcus Jr. of Newport, N.C.

Her husband is the son of Jean Aprans of Osprey, Fla., and Richard Pierro of Seabrook, N.H. He graduated from Andover High School in 1991 and from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1995 with a B.A. degree. He is pursuing a M.B.A. at Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock, Texas. He is employed by the McWhorter, Cobb & Johnson Law Firm in Lubbock, Texas.

The couple live in Lubbock.

Town Directory & Newcomers Guide

The *Townsman* will publish the 1999 *Town Directory & Newcomers Guide* on Thursday, Nov. 4.

The section will include information on town officials and town offices, and also will have a listing of clubs and non-profit organizations in Andover, such as the Newcomers Club, Andona Society, senior-citizen organizations, etc.

Each organization is invited to send in a press release of four sentences that includes the name of the club, purpose, and who may be contacted for more information.

The information is due today, Thursday, Oct. 21.

Send the information to 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810; or send it by e-mail to Rebecca Lipchitz at rlipchitz @andovertownsman.com – or fax it to (978) 470-2819.

▶ *Important note:* Organizations that have been listed in past directories should send updated information to be included in the section.

Have questions?

Call editor Taylor Armerding or assistant editor Jack Grady at 475-7000.

All Those Years Ago

100 Years Ago

Charles E. Davis has been appointed a special police without pay.

A side door has been cut through the east wall of the Musgrove block from the alley to the American Express office.

A new street will be built by Supt. Lovejoy on the Abbott property, between Summer and Chestnut streets. Plans are ready and the grade has been accepted. The street will probably be called Avon Street.

"Is Nature Christian?" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, of this place, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the 19th Church Congress in the United States, held in St. Paul, Minn.

John W. Murphy, an employee at the Mansion House stables, lost between $30 and $40 in money at the fire which destroyed the stables some time ago. This amount has been replaced by the kindness of a number of the hill people. Mr. Murphy wished to publicly express his thanks to them for their gift.

The local lodge of the Degree of Honor had a largely attended meeting last Friday night at which refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. In each dish of ice cream was concealed a tiny doll and much fun was occasioned on its disclosure. To the one taking the longest time to eat the cream was awarded a prize, which fell to Mrs. E.E. Trefry, who proved to be the slowest eater.

Rhodes & Moulton's windows are attracting much attention this week by their unique display of shoes and rubbers.

50 Years Ago

There has been a proposal to remove a section of a grass plot on Main Street which is causing a traffic hazard with the increasing number of autos on the road.. The plot juts out abruptly, cutting the 66 foot wide highway down to a 33 foot wide lane.

Ballardvale's vigorous protest against the installation of automatic gates at the Andover Street crossing was ably presented to a commissioner of the department of public utilities at Boston yesterday.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan and the school department have approved the use of the Stowe school hall for assemblies as a recent investigation by both has led to the conclusion that the hall is perfectly safe to hold assemblies.

The school building survey committee voted Tuesday night to recommend that the school committee ask the town for the appointment of a building committee to undertake the construction of a new elementary school building to replace the present John Dove and Stowe school structures.

Punchard High made it four straight by downing a small but experienced Ipswich High eleven at Ipswich Saturday afternoon. Playing without their stellar halfback, Charles Dwyer, the locals were out to show they are still tops.

The Andover Garden Club received the state award of merit at the annual meeting of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, held recently at the Copley Plaza, Boston.

25 Years Ago

An Andover parent Tuesday night expounded the virtues of standardized tests as a means of determining accountability and evaluation of teachers, and accused the administration of "negatism" toward accountability, particularly in regard to standardized tests.

Andover's public safety unit, engaged in the collective bargaining process, is claiming it is getting the run-around from administrators. John Gibson, president of the Andover Police union, said that both his department and the fire department had been going back and forth with the town manager for about a year and now that this impasse has been reached would like to talk with the selectmen directly.

Voters will have another opportunity to vote on continued train service to the three Andover stations at the annual town meeting in March. The action taken by the selectmen Monday night in insuring another vote on the issue is expected to provide continued train service to the town.

The remaining four members of the school committee will meet with the selectmen to organize in joint session the election of a person to fill the position left by the resignation of John Wragg.

10 Years Ago

The selectmen voted 4-1 to suspend Trader Rick's liquor license for three days, Oct. 26-29. The restaurant owner said he would appeal. Selectman Charles Wesson voted to dismiss the charge against the restaurant, which police say served alcohol to four underage Merrimack College students last August.

Under protest, Dorothy Winn, Elder Services director for the past 12 years, resigned last week. Ms. Winn says she does not completely understand the circumstances, but feels her resignation was rushed by the town manager. Town Manager Kenneth Mahony would not comment on the circumstances involved in Ms. Winn's resignation.

The Andover Bookstore, located in Olde Andover Village and owned and operated by Jerome and Ethel Cross for almost three decades, changed hands last week. Former Andover Selectman William Dalton and his wife, Carolyn, purchased the business after five years of repeated offers to the Crosses.

— Compiled by Joe Vieira

News for Seniors

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Positive aging course

Deborah Malone, R.N., will facilitate a four-session class on positive aging Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. beginning Oct. 27. The class will cover relaxation and stress reduction techniques, the role of a positive attitude and humor in maintaining wellness, handouts and group discussion. The cost is $10. Preregistration is appreciated.

Halloween party

Put on a costume, bring a friend and come to the annual intergenerational Halloween bash Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. Tickets cost $2 for DJ, music, dancing and food.

Computer users group

The monthly meeting for anyone interested in sharing questions, problems and frustrations associated with computers will be held Monday, Oct. 25, at 1:30 p.m., in the computer lab on the first floor of Old Town Hall. For further information, call Don Sagaser at 475-6116.

Internet class

An Internet II class will be held Thursdays, Nov. 4 and 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The two-part class covers news groups, forums, chat rooms, spam, downloading, plug-ins, instant messenger, telnet, advanced

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IN RECOGNITION OF GUM DISEASE
Gum disease, which affects half of all Americans age 30 and older, can lead to tooth and bone loss. Many people are scarcely aware that they are at risk because the disease often has no symptoms until it has already destroyed the bone and soft tissue supporting teeth. When researchers at the University of Texas Health Science Center reviewed 191 patients undergoing treatment for periodontal disease, they found only 6% reported having the classic symptoms of painful gums. Those who do display symptoms such as swollen, red, or tender gums do not always recognize the symptoms for what they are. In view of the fact that early intervention can help preserve teeth, it pays to have regular dental checkups.
To maintain good dental hygiene and a healthy smile, it is essential to take the steps that are necessary to prevent both tooth decay and periodontal disease. In this column, we look forward to bringing you information that is interesting and helpful in maximizing your complete oral health. Together, as a team, we can do it. At 296 Lowell Street, Rt 133 (with easy access off Rt 93), we welcome new patients for complete, compassionate dental care for all members of the family. PH: 475-2431.
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OBITUARIES

Edith V. Barrett

Was born, raised and educated in Andover

Edith V. (Johnson) Barrett, 91, of Salem, N.H, died Monday, Oct. 18, at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, N.H.

Mrs. Barrett was born, raised and educated in Andover.

She was a waitress at Thompson Restaurant in North Andover for several years and later worked in food service at Raytheon Co. in Andover.

The 45-year resident of Salem attended Fellowship Methodist Church in Lowell.

Members of her family include her daughter-in-law, Rita Barrett of Salem, N.H.; sister, Edna Henderson, also of Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Larken Barrett and mother of the late Donald Barrett.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Goundrey & Mundry Funeral Home in Salem, N.H. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Lowell.

Arthur J. Boucher Jr.

Was a shipper for AT&T

Arthur J. Boucher Jr., 70, of Andover died Monday, Oct. 18, at Wingate Nursing Home.

Mr. Boucher was born in Ludlow and attended local schools, including Sacred Heart.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Boucher was a shipper for AT&T for more than 37 years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and St. Mary Church in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his sons, Bruce Boucher of Portland, Maine, Brian Boucher, Christopher Boucher and Douglas Boucher, all of Lawrence, Craig Boucher of Andover, Wayne Boucher of Sanford, Maine, and Todd Boucher of Methuen; stepdaughter, Sherri Mansourian of Andover; sisters, Yvonne Perry, Theresa Boucher and Yvette Boucher, all of Nashua, N.H., Jeanette Boucher of Lawrence; brothers, Cecile Hoyt of Andover, Frank of England, Roger of Newburg, N.Y., and Robert Boucher of Medford; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Dana Boucher and Gary Boucher.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hart-Wallace Funeral Home, 107 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

Funeral services today, Thursday, at 8:30 a.m. at the funeral home will be followed by a Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence. Burial will be in St. Mary-Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Eleanor A. Dyke

Was founding member of the Andona Society

Eleanor A. (Hughes) Dyke, 76, of Chelmsford died Thursday, Oct. 14, at Lowell General Hospital.

Mrs. Dyke was born, raised and educated in Greater Lawrence. She was a graduate of Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen.

The former Andover resident was a member of St. Augustine Church and a founding member of the Andona Society.

Mrs. Dyke was a comptroller for the one-time Wilmington Ford in Wilmington, before she retired.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Barry J. and Kathleen T. Dyke of North Hampton, N.H.; good friend, John Terry of Chelmsford; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Warren Dyke and mother of the late Bruce J. Dyke.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in West Parish Garden Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Charles Dewhirst Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Marie S. Eastwood

Retired in her mid-90s

Marie (Sirois) Eastwood, 99, of Andover died Friday, Oct. 15, at Sutton Hill Retirement Center in North Andover.

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Deaths Elsewhere

AVERY – Gloria Avery, 76, of Lawrence died Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Avery was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

BUSTA – Sophie Busta, 76, of Methuen died Thursday, Oct. 14, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Members of her family include her brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Grace Busta of Andover.

CALLAHAN – Mary C. Callahan, 78, of Woburn died Sunday, Oct. 17, at Wingate Nursing Home.

Members of her family include her son, Thomas R. Callahan of Andover.

DORIA – Doris M. Doria, 81, of Wakefield died Saturday, Oct. 16.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Carlene and Roland W. Buia of Andover.

HADLEY – Arthur M. Hadley, 89, of Westville, N.H., died Friday, Oct. 15, at Country Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Newburyport.

Members of his family include his son, Peter M. Hadley of Andover.

HAMBLET – Ann W. (Woodley) Hamblet, 65, of Wolfeboro, N.H., died Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover, after a lengthy illness.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Eric J. and Elizabeth C. Hamblet of Andover.

WELCH – Daniel S. Welch, 18, of Lawrence died Saturday, Oct. 16, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Members of his family include his grandparents, Scott and Jacqueline Welch of Andover.

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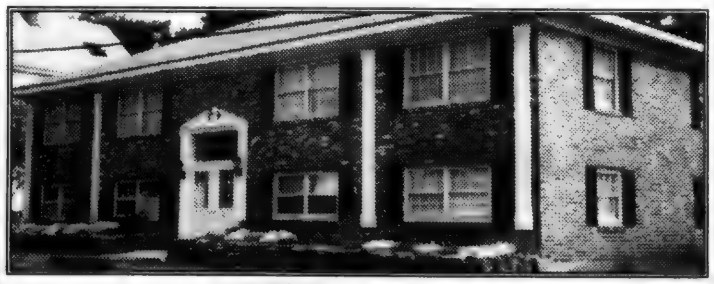

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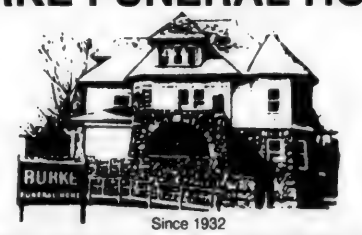

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OBITUARIES

Marie S. Eastwood

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Mrs. Eastwood was born in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Lawrence High and Macintosh School of Business.

Mrs. Eastwood worked in the corporate office of American Woolen Co. in Shawsheen Village and became executive secretary to the editor of *Booster Magazine*, the voice of the American Woolen Co. She remained with the company until her marriage in 1925.

Mrs. Eastwood was a charter member of the Court St. Monica Chapter of the Catholic Daughters, secretary of Shawsheen School PTA and longtime member of the St. Clare League and the Guild of the Infant Savior. She made and dressed hundreds of dolls for Bon Secours and Holy Family Hospital auxiliaries, where she was a member of the board. She also donated thousands of hours to the hospital.

She retired in her mid-90s after an accident to her knee that made it impossible to walk.

Members of her family include her son, John Eastwood of North Oxford; daughters, Marie O'Brien of Lady Lake, Fla., and Kathleen Gildea of Canton; sister, Rita Dolan of Andover; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of J. Harold Eastwood.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Fund of Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

Rose May King

Baby girl

Infant Rose May King died less than an hour after birth Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose.

Members of her family include her parents, Jacqueline M. Collins and Robert N. King of Andover; brother, James R. King, also of Andover; grandparents, John and Jennie Collins of North Reading; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were private.

Arrangements were by Croswell Funeral Home in North Reading.

Henry Pfaff

Brewmaster was longtime resident of Juniper Road

Henry Pfaff, 87, of Auburn, Calif., died Oct. 1.

Mr. Pfaff was born in New York City.

He had been a resident of Juniper Road since 1950 before he moved to California in 1998.

Mr. Pfaff was a brewmaster with Hollahan's Brewery of Lawrence for 52 years before he retired.

He enjoyed woodworking, but was proudest of being a father. He was an avid gardener.

Members of his family include his wife of 61 years, Verda Pfaff of Auburn; son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Cynthia Pfaff, also of Auburn; and one granddaughter.

Arrangements were under the direction of Lassila Funeral Chapels of Auburn.

John Taylor

Was the chief engineer at Western Mass. Hospital in Westfield before he retired

John Taylor, 84, of Andover died Sunday, Oct. 10, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Taylor was born, raised and educated in Methuen.

He was the chief engineer at Western Massachusetts Hospital in Westfield before he retired.

Mr. Taylor attended St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Methuen.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, John S. and Diane C. Taylor of Rockwood, Maine; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew Episcopal Church. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home of Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Massachusetts, 36 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA.

Honored, from left, were: Elizabeth Cronin, Jeremiah Cronin and Elizabeth Provasoli; second row: Rev. Alfred J. Ellis, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine; Rev. Harry J. Erdlen, O.S.A., John Cronin, John Provasoli and Rev. Richard L. Foley, O.S.A.

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iation reads, "From this day forward we consider you to be a member of our family in the same way as those who belong to it by religious profession."

The citation was promulgated by The Most Rev. Miguel Angel Orcasitas, O.S.A., Prior General of the Order of St. Augustine at Vatican City, Rome, with the concurrence of the General Curia.

The last Affiliation to the Order was held in 1991. For more information, call St. Augustine Parish Office at 475-0083.

Clothing sale raises $7,780 for ABC

Things were hopping on Central Street Saturday, Oct. 2, when South Church, Christ Church and Andover Baptist Church held simultaneous fund-raisers.

The Andover chapter of A Better Chance (ABC) staged a giant clothing sale at South Church, which involved at least five dozen volunteers, and raised $7,780 for the ABC program.

Thousands of clothes from all the churches and temples in Andover, elementary schools, Phillips Academy and friends of ABC came in over the last nine months to be "recycled" to new owners. At least 200 people came to buy clothes, shoes, coats, suits, costume jewelry and accessories. Tables were stacked three-feet-high with clothes and more clothes were stored on racks and in bins under tables. By the end of the sale, almost all the items had been sold and the few remaining clothes went to Lazarus House.

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searching, and tips and tricks of the trade. Introduction to the Internet course is a prerequisite. The cost is $25. Preregistration is necessary.

Reiki Clinic

Marianne Quirk, R.N., Reiki Master, will begin a Reiki clinic at the center on Tuesday mornings by appointment only. The cost of a half-hour session is $15. Reiki energy promotes balance and harmony and can be used as part of an overall health plan. Call the center for appointment or for more information.

Chi Gung class

A six-week session of Chi Gung will begin Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. Chi Gung is a gentle form of tai chi exercise that relaxes the body, increases flexibility and reduces tension in muscles and joints. The cost is $24.

Supper club

Ronaldo's in Methuen is the choice this month on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 5 p.m. Reservations are $15. The menu is posted at the center. This monthly outing is open to newcomers.

Newcomers' coffee hour

The monthly newcomers' coffee hour will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 a.m. If you're new to Andover, recently retired or just unaware of what the center has to offer, then stop in. The staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Fix-it shop

Fix-it volunteers will be at the center Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. A nominal fee for most repairs on small household items or appliances is charged.

Movie matinee

The Other Sister, starring Juliette Lewis as a mentally-challenged, but independent 24-year-old who clashes with her over-protective mother, played by Diane Keaton, will be shown Monday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m.

Japanese flower arranging

Japanese flower arranging will be the topic of the brown bag lunch and lecture Wednesday, Nov. 10, at noon. Suteko Stockwell will explain and demonstrate the art of Ikebana. Suteko has studied under some of the top masters in Japan and has been practicing and conducting workshops for more than 30 years. The cost is $2, advance reservations would be appreciated. Bring lunch, the center will supply dessert and beverages.

Harvest sale

Stop by the harvest sale at the center tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit senior center programs. Fall crafts, decorated pumpkins, baked goods and more will be available.

Oktoberfest celebration

An Oktoberfest celebration Saturday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. will feature dinner and music by the Buddy Walker Fest Band. Tickets are available today and tomorrow for $5.

Friday Forum

Dr. Fred Davis, chief of anesthesiology at Lahey Clinic, will be the speaker at an important forum Friday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Whether it's a trip to the dentist's chair, an unexpected emergency room visit, or a scheduled surgery, there's important information you should be aware of. There's no charge, but preregistration would be appreciated.

Business

Business briefs ...

Rusckowski promoted in H-P subsidiary

Steve Rusckowski, of Andover, has been named senior vice president and general manager of a division of Hewlett-Packard subsidiary called Agilent Technologies Inc., also based in Andover. Agilent is a diversified technology company resulting from HP's plan to realign itself into two independent companies. Rusckowski will lead the company's Healthcare Solutions Group (HSG).

Rusckowski, 42, is a 15-year veteran of HP, and was most recently general manager of HSG's Cardiology Products Division, responsible for managing the design, manufacture, marketing and support of HP's defibrillator and electrocardiograph products. Since joining HP in 1984, he has managed the medical supplies, customer services, clinical information systems and health-care information management division within HSG. Prior to joining HP, Rusckowski spent several years in manufacturing management with Procter and Gamble.

"I'm very pleased to have someone with Steve's background and experience to lead our Healthcare Solutions Group," said **Edward W. Barnholt**, president and chief executive officer. "Steve has made many contributions to our business over the years and has extensive market and industry knowledge. I look forward to his leadership in executing HSG's business strategy."

Rusckowski has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in business administration from MIT Sloan School of Management. He serves on several boards and advisory committees.

HP's Healthcare Solutions Group provides clinical measurement and diagnostic solutions for the health care industry. The group has 5,000 employees, and had revenues of more than $1.3 billion in its 1998 fiscal year.

HP holds leading market share with its patient monitoring and associated clinical information-management systems for critical care and its cardiovascular ultrasound imaging systems.

Celestica acquires Hewlett-Packard Andover center

Celestica Inc., an electronics manufacturing services company, has completed its acquisition of Hewlett-Packard Company's Surface Mount Center in Andover, the printed circuit board assembly operation of HP's Healthcare Solutions Group. The acquisition brings Celestica's New England presence to more than 700 employees.

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State ruling melts snow plowing crisis

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rates in the $25 to $30 range.

And it predictably gladdened the hearts of municipal officials, state legislators and especially contractors, who had complained that if they were forced to pay prevailing wages to drivers for plowing snow, their already thin profit margins would disappear entirely.

Municipal and state officials had complained that it could bust local budgets, and possibly compromise public safety by encouraging local officials to save money by not plowing streets during snowfalls that are marginal but still dangerous ("Plowing to get pricier," *Townsman*, Sept. 30).

But Prezioso, in a letter last Friday to Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Executive Director Geoffrey Beckwith, who had requested a written opinion on the matter, ruled that since the prevailing wage law contains "no clear definition of 'public works' as there is for the more specific term 'public works construction,'" it did not apply to snow plowing.

"DOS is not comfortable with the current posture toward enforcement, and will not hold awarding authorities and contractors to the requirements and potential penalties of a statute that does not unquestionably apply to them, Prezioso wrote, adding that his opinion would stand "until such time as the Legislature or the courts provide some guidance on whether this particular category of work is covered under the law."

Such a move is not likely to come from the Legislature. Both state Sen. Sue Tucker, D-Andover, and state Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, had been lobbying for an administrative ruling that would exempt snowplow operators from prevailing wage laws.

There was political pressure on Prezioso from several other directions, including the MMA, which had been meeting regularly with Gov. Paul Cellucci or Lt. Gov. Jane Swift on the matter for months; from many local officials, including the Andover Board of Selectmen, which wrote a letter asking for the exemption; and from local contractors, 53 of whom signed a petition to Cellucci and the Legislature, arguing that applying the law to snow plowing "will cause severe hardship in our ability to provide snow removal services."

"I think there was a lot of pressure from the governor on this," Finegold says, "and it certainly would have put a lot of communities in a tough bind."

Since towns have to pay contractors a four-hour minimum for plowing, Finegold says the budget implications were significant.

"It was a bit like an unfunded mandate," he says. "And it's something the state doesn't have to play a role in."

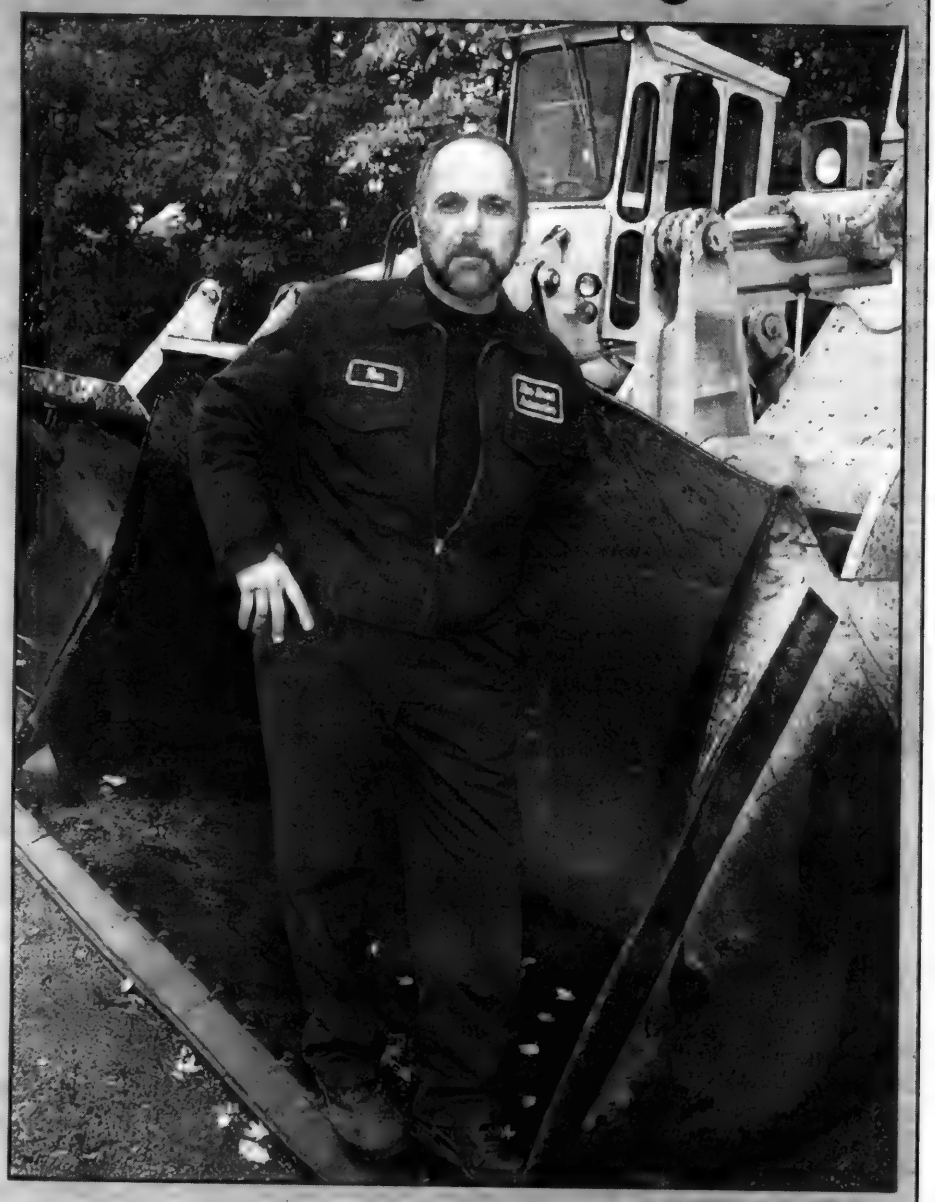

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

What's fair — Ron Abraham, of Elm Street Automotive, says if local contractors had been forced to pay prevailing wages to snowplow drivers, it would have pushed them below the break-even point.

Ron Abraham of Elm Street Automotive, who presented the petition to selectmen at their Oct. 4 meeting, was clearly pleased at the ruling, but didn't want to characterize it as a victory.

"This is just what's fair," he said.

The issue, he said, really wasn't the profit margin. "It was the break-even point. When you consider the cost of the vehicle, maintenance, workers comp and everything else, if you have to pay a driver $26 an hour, it would make more sense for us to go to work for somebody else," he said.

The town had offered a 10-percent increase in what it had originally agreed to pay the drivers, but even that would not have made up the loss, Abraham said.

Before the ruling, Abraham said most local contractors had agreed as a group to continue working for the town this winter, but were not sure about beyond that.

"We don't want to hurt the town," he said, "but this is like blood money. You can be out 12 to 48 hours straight in some storms. People don't realize what it's like to pound your body that way."

Tucker, clearly gratified at the ruling, says she is pleased that state officials listened to those at the local level. "The people at the local level understood exactly what the ramifications would be," she says. "A lot of times, the people making the rulings have no understanding of that."

Does that mean the 10-percent increase offer from the current $40-per-hour paid by the town will now be withdrawn? Probably not, according to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, who says local contractors hadn't received an increase to cover inflation for several years.

"At this moment, it's going to stand," he says.

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Professional Profile

Attorney Jay D. Raxenberg

Attorney Jay D. Raxenberg recently relocated his practice from Lawrence to his new location in Andover at 77 Main Street. Attorney Raxenberg practices general law, but his area of concentration is in domestic relations. He handles divorce, custody, restraining orders, child support, alimony, visitation, and prenuptial agreements. Attorney Raxenberg refers to himself as "your matrimonial attorney." Attorney Raxenberg is also of counsel to the law firm of Boudreau, Mitchell & Davis, who specialize in bankruptcy law.

Attorney Raxenberg strives to achieve the three A's in his practice: being affable; being accommodating, and demonstrating his ability and experience to best serve his client's needs.

"During the initial consultation with my clients, I try to ease the fear and anxiety of the divorce process. I achieve this goal by: (1) Fully informing my clients of the procedures so they know what to expect. Divorce is one of the most stressful and personal issues an individual can experience and my role as a good attorney is to 'hand-hold' my clients so they feel as comfortable as possible; (2) I inform both potential and existing clients that I will accommodate their schedules by making myself available on weekends and evening; and (3) I always tell my clients that their phone calls will be returned by the end of the day. One of the largest complaints from clients is that their attorney does not return phone calls. It is important to me for my clients to be confident and secure that when they need to speak with me, I will be available," said Attorney Raxenberg.

Attorney Raxenberg can be reached at (978) 475-1515. Fax: (978) 475-1184.

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BUSINESS

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Celestica's Andover operation provides additional printed circuit board assembly capabilities to its portfolio of service offerings in the Northeast U.S. region, which includes systems integration, embedded systems design, logistics management and manufacturing services.

"This acquisition enhances our already strong presence in the strategic Northeast region, where many of our customers are located. Additionally, it provides us with further product diversification into the growing medical equipment market segment," said **Eugene Polistuk**, president and chief executive officer of Celestica.

Under the terms of the agreement, Celestica will provide manufacturing services to HP's Healthcare Solutions Group.

Celestica also announced that it has completed the acquisition of VXI Electronics, a provider of power conversion products and a designer and manufacturer of voltage regulator modules (VRMs) and custom power supplies. VXI's operation is located in the Portland, Ore. area, where Celestica has had a sales and technical support presence since 1996.

Established in 1995, VXI has design and manufacturing capability. "The acquisition of VXI expands Celestica's customer base and enhances our power systems product and service offerings," said Polistuk.

Celestica operates 28 manufacturing and design facilities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Thailand, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia and Brazil with more than 16,000 employees. The company's services include design, prototyping, assembly, testing, product assurance, supply chain management, worldwide distribution and after-sales service to industry leading original equipment manufacturers, primarily in the computer and communications sectors.

Pakstis is new unit administrator at Hale

Andover resident **Lee Pakstis** was recently appointed the administrator of Hale Hospital's TCU (Transitional Care Unit).

Lee Pakstis

Pakstis was previously executive director for Harbor Point at Centerville. She also served as administrator of TCUs at Deaconess-Waltham Hospital and New England Baptist Hospital and was director of case management for Winchester Hospital and director of Social Services at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The licensed nursing home administrator (NHA) and an independent clinical social worker (LISCW) has a masters in business administration from Northeastern University, a masters in social work from Michigan State University, and a bachelor of arts degree from Simmons College.

Pakstis received the Mass ALFA Community Service Award in May.

Hale Hospital is a non-profit, community-based health care organization serving Greater Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire.

Nardone speaks at forum

Philip Nardone Jr., president and founder of Andover-based PAN Communications, spoke at the 1999 Society of Independent Show Organizers' (SISO) CEO Forum held Aug. 27-31 at the La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.

The forum brings together top management from trade-show companies to discuss educational programs, research studies, communications and individual networking associated with their field.

Nardone, a former executive at several international companies, opened his own public relations firm four years ago.

Nardone spoke as part of a conference session entitled "The New Roles and Impact of Communications Agencies," a seminar slated to reveal how agencies such as PAN are becoming more involved in trade shows and what they are doing to influence the exposition business. His company has built a trade show practice, representing industry-leading events such as PC Expo, the Internet and Electronic Commerce Conference, MAGIC, the International Beauty Shows and the Software Development Conference and Exposition.

"Trade-show management executives all seek to do the same thing: maximize exhibitor loyalty and mindshare," says Nardone. "My presentation at this year's national SISO conference addresses a unique way of achieving this via the avenue of public relations. I challenged the attendees to think outside of the box and implement an enhanced, strategic PR campaign that allows them to solidify exhibitor relations and generate increased revenue."

PAN Communications has grown to occupy almost 10,000 square feet of office space and now has more than 40 employees.

Camarota is sales award winner

The Longaberger Company recognized **Madelyn Camarota** of Andover as a 1999 National Sales award winner at its annual convention held in Columbus, Ohio, for generating annual sales of more than $45,000.

Camarota received, among other gifts, a Longaberger Basket with a special brass tag and engraved lid as well as onstage recognition as one of 618 independent sales associates nationwide achieving this level of sales.

The four-day national convention, known as the Bee, attracted more than 15,000 Longaberger independent sales associates from around the U.S. Attendees attended Longaberger University training sessions designed to assist sales associates in refining their booking, selling and sponsoring techniques, and participated in the awards and recognition ceremonies.

The Longaberger Company, a $700-million direct-sales company based in Newark, Ohio, was founded in 1973. It is recognized as a top 500 privately held company in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine, and is the largest manufacturer of handmade hardwood maple baskets in the U.S.

Aprans and Fitzgerald-Connolly return to DeWolfe

DeWolfe recently announced that **Silvija Aprans** and **Linda Fitzgerald-Connolly** have returned to the Andover office.

Silvija Aprans

Linda Fitzgerald-Connolly

"I am more than pleased that both of these agents have chosen to reaffiliate with our office. It is a great compliment to our team and company that these women feel their clients can be best served through a partnership with DeWolfe," said manager **Nancy Collins**.

Aprans and Fitzgerald-Connolly have experience in all aspects of the residential real estate transaction. Connolly entered the real estate business in 1980 in her New York home town, and consistently earned top honors, including the prestigious Realtor of the Year award. Aprans has been involved in marketing and selling real estate in the Andover area since 1985, and has been awarded many top honors for service.

Document Center hosts conservators from Mongolia

The Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) of Andover hosted two paper conservators from Ulan Bataar, Mongolia, in September as part of its Conservator Exchange Program. The two senior professionals are the chiefs of the conservation laboratories at the National Library and the National Archives of Mongolia.

In addition, NEDCC arranged for two paintings conservators from Estonia to spend time training at the Williamstown Art Conservation Center in Williamstown, and for a textile conservator from Mongolia to train at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell. The Mongolian and Estonian conservators were able to share their expertise and learn more about conservation practices in the U.S. The program is funded by the Open Society Institute.

The visitors spent three weeks training at the host conservation laboratories. The Mongolian conservators spent a majority of their time at NEDCC doing hands-on work in the conservation laboratory, supervised by senior conservator Walter Newman. They attended classroom sessions and took field trips to other conservation laboratories and museums.

Following their residencies at the host laboratories, the visitors toured conservation facilities and museums in other cities as the guests of the U.S. government, through the Voluntary Visitors program of the USIA. The Mongolians visited Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Estonians visited Washington, D.C., and New York.

The Northeast Document Conservation Center has been organizing international exchange programs for paper conservators since 1994.

TOWN OF ANDOVER LEAF COMPOSTING NOTICE

The Town of Andover leaf compost site at Bald Hill on High Plain Road will be open for Andover residents only, on Thursday, October 21, 1999. Residents may drive in to drop off leaves, grass clippings, and shredded yard waste between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from October 21 through December 3 weather permitting, except Thanksgiving Day. Residents must remove their leaves, grass clippings, and shredded yard waste from whatever container they use to deliver them in. All contaminated loads will be rejected. The area is available for walk-ins at all times, however there are substantial fines for **ILLEGAL dumping.**

Directions to Bald Hill: Take Lowell St. (Route 133) to Greenwood Road (the traffic light just east of the IRS). Take Greenwood Rd. (0.8 miles) north to High Plain Rd., then take High Plain Rd., (0.1 miles) west to Bald Hill.

The Town of Andover will be conducting curbside leaf collection during the weeks of Nov. 1 to Nov. 5, Nov. 8 to Nov. 13, Nov. 15 to Nov. 19 and Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. Residents are to put their leaves out on their designated trash collection day. Any appropriate size containers may be used for leaves, but if using plastic bags, the MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS.

Sports

After a 4th straight win, Warriors will walk thru the fire

By Rick Harrison

ANDOVER — The cakewalk is over for the Andover High varsity football team.

The Golden Warriors, who registered their fourth straight victory with a 30-7 Merrimack Valley Conference romp over winless Methuen at Lovely Field, now face a much tougher schedule to close out the season.

Andover has been playing very well, beating the teams it shoud beat, while improving to 4-2 overall and remaining in the thick of the conference title fight with a 2-1 MVC mark.

Four of the remaining five opponents hopefully will bring out the best in coach Ken Maglio's crew, beginning this Saturday when the locals play Tewksbury at the Center School's Doucette Field in Tewksbury.

The Redmen are 3-2 overall and 3-1 in the league, with the lone loss 20-7 last weekend to undefeated Billerica.

Tewksbury has a balanced attack led by quarterback Tom Sullivan (five TD passes) and running backs Mark Boudreau, Erik Hamilton, Ryan Carlson and Erik Nickerson.

Lowell, better than its 1-5 record, will host the Golden Warriors at Cawley Stadium on Oct. 29.

The Red Raiders have lost four games by a touchdown or less and are paced by running back Raunny Rosario, who is poised to break the all-time Lowell career scoring and rushing records.

Rosario will be coming off a school-record 36-point night against Dracut, as he powered a 39-14 win with six touchdowns and 262 yards rushing.

Further down the line for Andover are currently-undefeated Chelmsford (Nov. 5 at home) and two-time reigning MVC and Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl champion Central Catholic on Thanksgiving morning.

The only potential breather comes No. 12 when struggling Haverhill (1-5) comes to Lovely Field.

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AHS senior quarterback Chris Rogers continued his outstanding play against Methuen, tossing three more touchdown passes and throwing for 196 yards while completing 12-of-18 passes with no interceptions.

Rogers has now thrown for 10 TDs and 1,026 yards, second only to Billerica's Chris Doneski (12 TD passes, 1,164 yards) in the conference.

First-year player Charles Murnane, a senior, also had his biggest night with five receptions for 105 yards. He caught a pair of touchdown aerials from Rogers, booted a 37 yard field goal and split the uprights with his 11th PAT of the season.

Mike Giles scored his team-high eighth touchdown, catching his third TD pass of the season from Rogers, and also rushed for 82 yards to hike his total to 368 yards in six games.

Pat Murnane had four more receptions for 48 yards and Giles finished with three for 43 yards.

Luis Santiago backed Giles on the ground with 37 yards on just three rushes, and Pat Murnane did not have to punt once.

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Rogers launched the attack for AHS, which scored in every quarter, with a two yard sneak for his second TD of the campaign. Charles Murnane added the conversion kick for a 7-0 lead.

The first touchdown capped a long sustained drive highlighted by the strong running of Giles, and a key third-down pass completion to Pat Murnane.

Giles cradled a 26 yard scoring toss from Rogers in the second stanza, circling around a Rangers' defender and stepping into the end zone, and Murnane later kicked the team's first field goal in two years to boost the lead to 16-0 at the half.

Charles Murnane (32 points) and Rogers hooked up early in the third period on a 57 yard pass-and-run TD play, Murnane racing under the ball down the left sideline and catching it in stride.

The pair did it again, this time for seven yards and six more points, in the fourth quarter. Murnane made a nice diving catch of the pass.

Rogers' two-point conversion pitch to Pat Murnane completed the scoring.

Matt Delaney had the lone interception of the game for Andover, while sacks were recorded by Mike Zizzo and Andy Gallagher.

Top tacklers for the Golden Warriors were Sean Smith with nine, Anthony Vancini eight, Zizzo and Luis Santiago six each, Pat Murnane and Sean Lawton four apiece.

Prime Time Sports Players of the Week were Rogers on offense and Vancini on defense.

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For the season, Rogers is 61-for-110 passing (56 percent) for 1,026 yards (four interceptions).

Pat Murnane has 23 receptions for 350 yards, Charles Murnane 17 for 313 yards, Mike Giles 10 for 145 yards, and Bruce Brown five for 125 yards.

Giles has 368 yards rushing in 67 carries (5.5 average).

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Andover drilled Tewksbury 26-6 last fall to end a three-game Redmen win streak against the locals.

Since 1981 the series between the two teams is even at 8-8-1.

In 1975 it was Tewksbury that snapped Andover's 40-game undefeated streak (39-0-1) with a 6-0 victory.

ANDOVER SCORING

FOOTBALL
(6 games)

	TD	PA	Pts.
Mike Giles	8	0	48
x-Charles Murnane	3	11	32
Pat Murnane	4	2	26
Chris Rogers	2	0	12
Jon Martin	0	2	2
Casey Rillahan	0	1	1

x = kicked 1 field goal
TD Passes: Chris Rogers 10.
TD Receptions: Pat Murnane 4, Mike Giles 3, Charles Murnane 3.
Top Rusher: Mike Giles, 368 yards.

FOOTBALL

ANDOVER 30, METHUEN 7
at Eugene V. Lovely Field

Methuen	0	0	0	7	—	7
Andover	7	9	6	8	—	30

A: Chris Rogers 2 run (Charles Murnane kick)
A: Mike Giles 26 pass from Rogers (kick failed)
A: CMurnane 37 field goal
A: CMurnane 57 pass from Rogers (pass failed)
M: Keith Gormley 15 pass from Sean Furey (Nick Dore kick)
A: CMurnane 7 pass from Rogers (Pat Murnane pass from Rogers)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Andover 16; Methuen 7.
Rushes/Yards: Andover 30-158; Methuen 32-109.
Passing: Andover 12-18-0, 196 yards, 3 TDs; Methuen 3-7-1, 32 yards, TD.
Total Yards: Andover 354; Methuen 141.
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 3-2; Methuen 0-0.
Punts/Ave: Andover 0-0; Methuen 5-34.2.
Penalties/Yds: Andover 2-10; Methuen 3-25.
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 52; Methuen 42.
Records: Andover 4-2, Methuen 0-6.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: A, Mike Giles 13-82; Luis Santiago 3-37; Chris Rogers 4-18, TD; Ben Perkins 3-16; Sean Smith 1-6; Danny Hughes 4-1; Shahriar Ghandchi 1-1. M, Jim Giarrusso 9-52; Robert Mateo 8-25; Sean Furey 9-7.
Passing: A, Chris Rogers 12-18-0, 195 yards, 3 TDs; M, Sean Furey 3-7-1, 33 yards, TD.
Receiving: A, Charles Murnane 5-105, 2 TD; Pat Murnane 4-48; Mike Giles 3-43. M, Keith Gormley 1-15; Jim Giarrusso 1-11.
Interceptions: A, Matt Delaney 1.
Sacks by: A, Mike Zizzo 1, Andy Gallagher 1.
Top Tacklers: A, Sean Smith 9, Anthony Vancini 8, Luis Santiago 6, Mike Zizzo 6, Pat Murnane 4, Sean Lawton 4.
Prime Time Sports Players of the Week: Offense: Chris Rogers. Defense: Anthony Vancini.

Girls soccer, volleyball teams clinch MVC division titles; boys soccer next

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls soccer and girls volleyball teams clinched Merrimack Valley Conference division titles this past week, while the boys soccer team is on the brink of nailing down a championship.

The AHS field hockey team is close to securing a Division 1 North Tournament berth, and the girls swim and dive squad is treading water awaiting its MVC dual-meet title showdown against Chelmsford a week from tomorrow.

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The composite won-lost-tied record of the nine AHS fall varsity sports teams through Tuesday is an impressive 71-20-11.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team has broken from the pack and moved into the driver's seat in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

The Golden Warriors improved to 9-1-3 in conference play, and 10-2-3 overall, posting a recent victory (4-1) and tie (1-1) against Billerica and a 5-0 showdown triumph over Lowell.

Those wins left AHS six points ahead of Lowell, Chelmsford and Central Catholic with only three regular season games left.

Andover, which has provided coach Dave Amundsen with his 18th Division 1 North Tournament qualifier in the last 19 years, is chasing its 10th league title.

The most potent offensive team in the league has outscored its 15 opponents, 58-15, with eight enemy goals coming in two games.

Andover has allowed only four goals in its last eight games.

Schedule

Andover hosts Chelmsford in a key MVC game tomorrow night at Lovely Field (7 p.m.), and wraps up regular season play next week when it hosts Methuen (Tuesday) and Haverhill (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m.

Leading scorers

Paul Bellacqua has 18 goals and nine assists through 15 games, while sophomores Matt Bengston and Mike Grieco both have nine goals, eight assists.

Andover 1
Billerica 1

The host Indians, battling hard for a tournament berth, elevated their level of play to forge the deadlock with Andover.

"We did a lot of good things between the 18 yard lines today," said coach Amundsen. "We created a lot of chances but had trouble finishing them off. Both teams played well."

Billerica (4-7-2) took a 1-0 lead when Justin Plimpton emerged from a scramble in front of the AHS net to score midway through the first half.

The Golden Warriors' Matt Bengston tied it 10 minutes into the second half, the assist on his ninth goal to Paul Bellacqua whose pass took BMHS keeper Joel Evitts out of position.

That's the way it stayed, as Evitts finished with eight saves and Andover netminder Chris Morrissey made seven stops.

Also playing well for the locals were defender Geordie Miliotis, forward Mike Grieco, right-wing midfielder Steve Liu and stopper Jon Lakow.

"Grieco set up a number of good scoring opportunities but just didn't convert today," said Amundsen.

Andover 5
Lowell 0

The teams, who entered the game only one point apart atop the MVC standings, battled through a scoreless first half at Lovely Field.

AHS then exploded for five goals, all unassisted, in the second half.

Paul Bellacqua made it 2-0 with a pair of goals three minutes apart, the second on a penalty kick.

Mike Grieco connected three minutes later, slamming home the rebound of an Andy Lapsa shot that ricocheted off the post and Lowell goalkeeper Kirk Buckley before rolling to Grieco.

Added insurance was provided in the final nine minutes on goals by Jon Konjoian and Matt Bengston.

"We were playing pretty well and just waiting to break through offensively," said Amundsen. "Once we did score their defense collapsed."

Dan Bellacqua made five saves in the Golden Warriors' net for his fourth complete-game shutout and the team's seventh whitewash.

Also playing well for Andover were midfielders Lapsa and Steve Liu, sweeper Jim Hale and forwards Josh Gagnon and Kevin Hess.

"Hess created a number of good scoring opportunities in the second half," said Amundsen.

Lowell played without its top two scorers, Worley Oliveria and Alisson Ferreira, both of whom have 18 points.

Andover 4
Billerica 1

The MVC rivals were locked in a 1-1 tie until Andover scored three straight second-half goals

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AHS ROUNDUP

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to pull away under the lights at Lovely Field.

The Indians struck first on a goal by Jeff Foley, assisted by Brent Tuscano who blocked an attempted AHS clearing pass, nine minutes into the game.

Matt Bengston tied it with 90 seconds left in the first half. Paul Bellacqua pushed a pass across the goalmouth, and Bengston touched the ball into the net after winning a foot race to the far post with BMHS keeper Joel Evitts.

Felipe Ricci emerged from a scramble in front of the Billerica net to punch in the eventual game-winner at 11:32 of the second half. Bengston collected the assist.

Paul Bellacqua added some insurance at 20:45, leaping high to deposit a header behind Evitts with Bengston again the set-up man.

Josh Gagnon completed the scoring with four minutes to play after taking a crossing pass from Paul Bellacqua.

Keeper Chris Morrissey played the first 50 minutes in the AHS net, making six saves and yielding the goal, while junior Dan Bellacqua finished up with 30 minutes of four-save, shutout work.

Evitts recorded 10 stops for Billerica.

"We were very flat for the first 20 minutes of the game," said coach Amundsen. "But then we took control and pressured Billerica from that point on."

Cited for strong performances were sweeper Jim Hale, defender Geordie Miliotis and left wing Chris Bengston.

EARLIER GAMES

Andover 6
Tewksbury 0

The Golden Warriors had no trouble completing a season series sweep of the Redmen, posting this victory under the lights at Lovely Field.

Sophomore midfielder Matt Bengston netted two goals, scoring in the opening three minutes of the game and again in the opening three minutes of the second half.

Paul Bellacqua and Josh Gagnon (scramble) contributed unassisted first-half goals, as the locals took a 3-0 lead at the break.

Chris Brouillard (unassisted) connected during the fifth minute of the second half, and senior Kevin Jordan added his first varsity goal to cap the offense with four minutes to play.

Bellacqua and Mike Grieco had an assist each, and Thiago Santos earned his first varsity point by setting up Jordan's goal.

Chris Morrissey and Dan Bellacqua combined for the shutout, Morrissey making nine saves in 60 minutes and Bellacqua four stops in the final 20 minutes,

Other defensive standouts were sweeper Jim Hale and Scott Makin.

"Hale organized the defense well and shut down Tewksbury's offense," said coach Dave Amundsen. "This was one of our better efforts. We've been a little schizophrenic, like most teams in the league, but tonight was close to what we expected when we set the final roster at the beginning of the season."

Andover outscored Tewksbury 16-1 in their two games this fall.

Andover 1
Dracut 1

Dracut (4-5-3) snapped the Golden Warriors' three-game win streak by netting the tying goal with 15 minutes to play.

Mike Grieco broke a scoreless struggle, and gave the locals the lead briefly, when he connected off a corner kick by Paul Bellacqua at 15:22 of the second half.

"This was disappointing because we beat them 4-0 in the season opener," said coach Amundsen. "Dracut came out very aggressive and we were side-stepping them. It was a very physical game.

"Our defense handled the ball well, smothered their attack and turned the ball upfield well."

Andover finished with a slim 11-9 shots-on-goal edge, with AHS keeper Dan Bellacqua making eight saves. One of the stops came on a Dracut penalty shot in the first 10 minutes of the game.

Stopper Jim Hale and defensive center-midfielder Matt Bengston were AHS standouts.

Andover 8
Haverhill 1

Matt Bengston pumped in two goals and passed out two assists, while Steve Liu added a pair of goals, as the Golden Warriors crushed the host team.

The locals held a 3-1 halftime lead, and broke it open with three of their five second-half goals in the first 15 minutes of the period.

Adding a goal each to the assault were Paul Bellacqua, Jon Konjoian, Mike Grieco and midfielder Andy Lapsa with his first varsity goal.

Grieco also had two assists, Chris Brouillard one and Jon Lakow one.

Four of the AHS goals came on nice crossing-pass setups, while Bengston's second of the day was unassisted during a scramble out front.

Chris Morrissey played the first 60 minutes in net, making six saves and yielding the lone Haverhill goal after a defensive misplay.

Dan Bellacqua worked the final 20 minutes and had one stop.

Also playing well were fullbacks Charlie Gregory and Scott Makin.

The eight-goal outburst was the second highest of the season (10 versus Tewksbury on Sept. 15.

GIRLS SOCCER

Although non-league Marian High of Framingham broke the 13-game win streak of the Andover High girls soccer team by battling the locals to a scoreless tie, the Lady Warriors remained undefeated and clinched their 10th Merrimack Valley Conference title in 15 years with a pair of shutout wins over Chelmsford (7-0) and Central Catholic (3-0).

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The Lady Warriors, 14-0-1 and churning steadily toward their 10th conference title in the last 15 years, have outscored their first 15 opponents by a wide 71-12 margin with nine shutouts including five in a row (452 consecutive shutout minutes).

Schedule

Andover hosts Billerica this afternoon (3:30 p.m.) and hosts non-league Notre Dame of Hingham Saturday evening (6 p.m.).

AHS, in the middle of a stretch of seven straight home games, wraps up the regular season next week when non-league Pentucket Regional of West Newbury comes to town on Monday night (6:30 p.m.), Lowell is here Wednesday (3:30), and AHS travels to North Andover for the only pre-tournament road game left on Saturday night (7 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

Sophomore sniper Katie Kramer leads the parade with 15 goals and nine assists.

Lisa Tisbert has eight goals and eight assists, Allison Corey eight goals and seven assists, Jessie DeFrancisco seven goals and six assists, Jenny Muller eight goals, two assists and Kasey Dexter four goals, six assists.

Andover 3
Central Catholic 0

Visiting Central, the MVC Division 2 champion, fell to 9-2-2 overall with both losses to Andover (5-0 on Oct. 1).

This game followed the same pattern as the first one between the teams, with AHS breaking it open by virtue of a big second half.

The contest, played under the lights at Lovely Field on a cold, blustery night, was 0-0 until the Lady Warriors struck for all three goals in a span of 6:13 midway through the final period.

All three were netted by defenders, starting with senior Brittany Traynor's sixth of the season at 18:24. Kasey Dexter's corner kick fell at Traynor's feet and she blasted a shot

ANDOVER SCORING
GIRLS SOCCER
(15 games)

	G	A	Pts
Katie Kramer	15	9	24
Lisa Tisbert	8	8	16
Allison Corey	8	7	15
Jessie DeFrancisco	7	6	13
Jenny Muller	8	2	10
Kasey Dexter	4	6	10
Amy Axelrod	6	3	9
Kaitlin Hill	2	6	8
Megan Munroe	5	2	7
Brittany Traynor	6	0	6
Caitlin Murray	1	3	4
Audra Alexander	0	3	3
Alexis Contos	1	0	1
Tina Baraby	0	1	1

Shutouts: Kaitlin Hyde 2; Taylor Traub 1; Traub, Hyde & Anna Vining 6.
Hat Tricks: Katie Kramer 2, Lisa Tisbert 1, Megan Munroe 1.

ANDOVER SCORING
BOYS SOCCER
(15 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Paul Bellacqua	18	9	27
Matt Bengston	9	8	17
Mike Grieco	9	8	17
Josh Gagnon	6	2	8
Jon Konjoian	4	1	5
Chris Brouillard	2	3	5
Jon Lakow	0	4	4
Steve Liu	3	0	3
Paul Davison	2	1	3
Felipe Ricci	2	1	3
Kevin Jordan	1	0	1
Andy Lapsa	1	0	1
Jim Hale	0	1	1
Kevin Hess	0	1	1
Scott Makin	0	1	1
Thiago Santos	0	1	1

Shutouts: Dan Bellacqua 4; Chris Morrissey 1; Morrissey & Bellacqua 2.
Hat Tricks: Paul Bellacqua 2.

BOYS SOCCER

ANDOVER 4, PENTUCKET REGIONAL 0
Andover/North Andover Kickoff Classic
Semifinal Game
at Lovely Field

Pentucket	0	0	—	0
Andover	1	3	—	4

First Half
A, Mike Grieco 5 (Jon Lakow), 1:52
Second Half
A, Grieco 6 (Josh Gagnon), 10:16
A, Paul Bellacqua 8 (Matt Bengston), 31:57
A, Gagnon 3 (unassisted), 36:14
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 5 saves (1st shutout); PR, Buerger & Monaco 14 saves.

NORTH ANDOVER 4, ANDOVER 1
Kickoff Classic
Championship Game
at North Andover

Andover	0	1	—	1
North Andover	1	3	—	4

Goals
A, Jon Konjoian; NA, Jem DeStefano 2.
Goalkeeper: A, Chris Morrissey 10 saves.

ANDOVER 6, CHELMSFORD 0
at Simonian Stadium, Chelmsford

Andover	1	5	—	6
Chelmsford	0	0	—	0

First Half
A, Paul Bellacqua 9 (penalty kick), 5:00
Second Half
A, PBellacqua 10 (unassisted), 3:13
A, Josh Gagnon 4 (Jon Lakow), 11:49
A, PBellacqua 11 (Mike Grieco), 18:22
A, Own Goal (ball deflect off Chelmsford defender)
A, Felipe Ricci 1 (PBellacqua), 25:17
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 6 saves (2nd shutout); C, Jeff Drouin 10 saves.

ANDOVER 2, METHUEN 0
at Methuen

Andover	2	0	—	2
Methuen	0	0	—	0

First Half
A, Steve Liu 1 (Matt Bengston), 30:23
A, Paul Bellacqua 12 (Chris Brouillard), 32:34
Second Half
No scoring.
Goalkeepers: A, Chris Morrissey 6 saves (1st shutout); M, Bob Parker 12 saves.

ANDOVER 8, HAVERHILL 1
at Haverhill

Andover	3	5	—	8
Haverhill	1	0	—	1

First Half
A, Steve Liu 2 (Mike Grieco), 2:12
A, Paul Bellacqua 13 (Grieco), 7:57
H, Jeff Smith (unassisted), 25:16
A, Matt Bengston 2 (Chris Brouillard), 31:25
Second Half
A, Jon Konjoian 3 (Bengston), 2:09
A, Grieco 7 (Jon Lakow), 6:32
A, Liu 3 (Bengston), 25:15
A, Bengston 3 (unassisted), 25:43
A, Andy Lapsa 1 (unassisted), 38:56
Goalkeepers: A, Chris Morrissey, 60 minutes, 6 saves; Dan Bellacqua, 20 minutes, 1 save.

ANDOVER 1, DRACUT 1
at Andover High

Dracut	0	1	—	1
Andover	0	1	—	1

First Half
No scoring.
Second Half
A, Mike Grieco 8 (Paul Bellacqua), 15:33
D, Pat Conway (unassisted), 25:41
Goalkeeper: A, Dan Bellacqua 8 saves.

ANDOVER 6, TEWKSBURY 0
at Lovely Field

Tewksbury	0	0	—	0
Andover	3	3	—	6

First Half
A, Matt Bengston 4 (Paul Bellacqua), 3:13
A, PBellacqua 14 (unassisted), no time
A, Josh Gagnon 5 (unassisted), no time
Second Half
A, Bengston 5 (Mike Grieco), 2:32
A, Chris Brouillard 2 (unassisted), 5:27
A, Kevin Jordan 1 (Thiago Santos), 36:04
Goalkeepers: A, Chris Morrissey, 60 minutes, 9 saves; Dan Bellacqua, 20 minutes, 4 saves (5th shutout).

ANDOVER 2, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 0
at Merrimack College

Andover	1	1	—	2
Central Catholic	0	0	—	0

First Half
A, Paul Bellacqua 15 (Felipe Ricci), 21:14
Second Half
A, Matt Bengston 6 (Josh Gagnon), 20:02
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 9 saves (6th shutout); CC, Matt Gagne 7 saves.

ANDOVER 4, BILLERICA1
at Lovely Field

Billerica	1	0	—	1
Andover	1	3	—	4

First Half
B, Jeff Foley (Brent Tuscano), 9:07
A, Matt Bengston 7 (Paul Bellacqua), 38:30
Second Half
A, Felipe Ricci 2 (Bengston), 11:30
A, PBellacqua 16 (Bengston), 20:45
A, Josh Gagnon 6 (PBellacqua), 35:57
Goalkeepers: A, Chris Morrissey, 50 minutes, 6 saves; Dan Bellacqua, 30 minutes, 4 saves; B, Joel Evitts 10 saves.

ANDOVER 5, LOWELL 0
at Lovely Field

Lowell	0	0	—	0
Andover	0	5	—	5

First Half
No scoring.
Second Half
A, Paul Bellacqua 17 (unassisted), 10:14
A, PBellacqua 18 (unassisted), 13:06
A, Mike Grieco 9 (unassisted), 16:34
A, Jon Konjoian 4 (unassisted), 31:22
A, Matt Bengston 8 (unassisted), 37:58
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 5 saves (7th shutout); L, Kirk Buckley 9 saves.

ANDOVER 1, BILLERICA 1
at Billerica

Andover	0	1	—	1
Billerica	0	1	—	1

First Half
B, Justin Plimpton (Jeff Foley), 20:10
Second Half
A, Matt Bengston 9 (Paul Bellacqua), 10:22
Goalkeepers: A, Chris Morrissey 7 saves; B, Joel Evitts 8 saves.
Record: Andover 10-2-3.

ROUNDUP

past CCHS goalkeeper Zibby McCleary.

That goal was the first in 194 minutes for Andover, which hadn't connected since late in the first half of the Chelmsford game.

Capt. Jessie DeFrancisco's seventh goal at 20:01 was assisted by Katie Kramer, whose cross from the left corner was headed in by DeFrancisco as she raced in from the right wing side.

The final goal at 24:37 was a direct kick by Capt. Amy Axelrod, her sixth tally of the season.

"The wind was a factor," said coach Dick Loschi. "We were going into the wind in the second half, but it actually helped because it forced our girls to do things in a more simple way.

"We were very aggressive in the second half. Every player who stepped on the field gave a top-notch effort. It was nice to bounce back with a solid win over a good team after the sluggish performance against Marian."

Sophomore keeper Kaitlin Hyde recorded her second solo shutout and the team's ninth, as the opponents' scoreless string extended to 452 consecutive minutes.

Also playing well for AHS were midfielders Tina Baraby and Kaitlin Hill, defender Diana Petersen, and forwards Allison Corey and Lisa Tisbert.

Andover 0
Marian 0

The Lady Warriors struggled against strong Division 3 Catholic Central League team Marian on "Youth Night" under the lights at Lovely Field.

Andover held a slender 9-8 shots-on-goal edge, with AHS goalkeeper Taylor Traub making eight saves for her first solo shutout and the team's fourth straight whitewash and eighth blank job this season.

"We didn't play well as a team," admitted Loschi, "but fortunately we didn't lose the game."

Three AHS players cited for strong defensive efforts were Diana Petersen, Amy Axelrod and Jessie DeFrancisco.

Holly McCarthy earned the shutout in net for Marian, which left town with an 8-2-1 overall record.

This was the first time Andover had been blanked since a 1-0 loss to Newton South in last year's tournament.

This is the third straight year Marian has shut the locals out. They beat Andover 3-0 last fall and 2-0 in 1997. The Lady Warriors' last win over Marian was 1-0 in 1996.

This was also the first 0-0 tie for the Andover girls since Oct. 22, 1996 when they battled to a scoreless deadlock with non-league Waltham.

Andover 7
Chelmsford 0

Six players scored first-half goals, Kasey Dexter netting a pair, as the Lady Warriors galloped to a 7-0 halftime lead before pulling back and shutting down the offense against the struggling visitors.

Amy Axelrod opened the floodgates at 6:22 with an unassisted goal, intercepting a pass on the left wing side and firing a shot high over Chelmsford goalkeeper Michelle Dixon's head.

Jessie DeFrancisco made it 2-0 three minutes later (9:15). Dexter started the play with a pass to Allison Corey, whose one-touch feed to DeFrancisco produced a low shot into the Lions' net.

Dexter took a crossing pass from Kaitlin Hill and blasted a shot to the top right corner at 13:18, and at 20:24 she added her second goal with the assist to Lisa Tisbert.

Katie Kramer made it 5-0 four minutes later, taking a right-wing crossing pass from Hill out of the air and driving the shot home.

Unassisted goals by senior forward Alexis Contos (28:17) and freshman midfielder Jenny Muller (32:00) closed out the assault.

Contos connected after intercepting a pass, while Muller's solo effort came as she deftly dribbled around five Chelmsford defenders.

The Lady Warriors finished with a 17-1 shots-on-goal edge, with Taylor Traub and Kaitlin Hyde combining for the shutout.

Chelmsford second-half goalkeeper Lauren Gardner made six saves and kept the MVC Division 1 champs off the board.

Also playing well for Andover were senior forwards Audra Alexander and Erica Tebbetts, along with midfielders Siobhan Daniels and Tina Baraby.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The tourney-bound Andover High girls volleyball team, which continues to improve while its record remains perfect, ran its ledger to 14-0 after making short work of Merrimack Valley Conference foes Chelmsford, Lowell and Methuen, as well as non-league opponents Newton South and Lexington.

The Lady Warriors swept all four matches, 2-0, and 13 of the first 14 wins have been whitewashes.

In addition, the triumph over traditional state power Chelmsford is believed to be the first time the Andover girls have beaten the Lions on the volleyball court.

Schedule

Andover continued its quest for a first-ever perfect regular-season record when it hosted Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro yesterday.

MVC Division 1 leader Dracut, 8-0 league and 10-3 overall, hosts the Lady Warriors in a huge showdown tomorrow and the locals play at Tewksbury next Monday.

Dracut appears to be the only team left that could spoil the undefeated regular season.

Andover 2
Methuen 0

The Lady Warriors were rude hosts as they trampled the visiting Rangers, 15-2 and 15-1, at the Dunn Gym.

Leading the way in the hitting department were Robin Young (6-for-6, three kills), Capt. Lindsey Pearson (5-for-6, two kills), Julie Marvin (4-for-4, one kill) and Capt. Michelle Danis (2-for-3, two kills).

Shannon Sweeney and Michelle Leahy were the top servers, the former a perfect 8-for-8 with three aces and the latter 7-for-8 with three aces.

Leah Spires played strong back-row defense and was 5-for-6 serving with one ace.

Sophomore Megan Pinksten went 4-for-5 serving with one ace, Danis 4-for-4 with one ace and Marvin 3-for-5 with one ace.

Overall the locals were 21-for-23 hitting, with eight kills, and 32-for-38 serving with nine aces.

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The AHS junior varsity also remained perfect (14-0) with a 2-0 sweep in the prelim, winning 15-4 and 17-15 in overtime.

Leading the charge were Courtney Gatlin and Hillary Cohen (both setting), Amanda Camelio and Lauren Fitzgerald.

Andover 2
Chelmsford 0

This historic victory came by game scores of 16-14 and 15-6, as the visiting Lady Warriors overcame a 12-2 first-game deficit with an impressive 14-2 closing run before dominating game two.

"We came out very nervous in the first game and fell way behind," said coach George Sullivan. "We have a few weaknesses and Chelmsford exposed them. We also had nine bad serves and some problems with serve-receive.

"But then everything started to click and fall into place. We were in total control after the shaky start."

Capt. Michelle Danis pounded the ball all night, finishing 20-for-20 hitting with six kills.

Robin Young was 17-for-20 with a team-high seven kills, Julie Marvin 14-for-14 with six kills, and Shannon Sweeney 14-for-16 with four kills.

Michelle Leahy contributed 4-for-4 hitting, with one kill, and Capt. Lindsey Pearson was 3-for-3..

Leah Spires finished 8-for-8 serving and played strong back-row defense.

Marvin was 11-for-14 serving with one ace, Shannon Sweeney 6-for-9 with one ace, Leahy 6-for-10, Young 5-for-7 and Pearson 4-for-6.

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Andover made it a clean sweep with 2-0 victories in the JV and JV-B prelims.

The junior varsity won 15-11, 15-1 behind the strong play of Amanda Camelio, Maura McCurdy and Courtney Gatlin (setting).

The JV-B improved its record to 4-0-1 with a 15-4, 15-2 sweep led by Lauren Fitzgerald (nine service aces in game one), Valerie Froberg (10 aces game two) and Jamie Huston (defense).

Andover 2
Lowell 0

The Lady Warriors clinched the MVC Division 2 title with this convincing 15-8, 15-2 sweep of runner-up Lowell at the Dunn Gym.

"I was afraid of a letdown after the Chelmsford win, and we did get off to a slow start in this one," said coach Sullivan. "We made five hitting errors in the first game. But we finally got on the stick and finished strong — dominating the second game."

Michelle Danis led a strong hitting attack with five kills and 12-for-15, while Robin Young (10-for-13) and Julie Marvin (8-for-9) added four kills each.

Shannon Sweeney was 5-for-7 with two kills and Michelle Leahy 2-for-3.

Leahy was in top serving form with

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◀ **Andover's JV soccer captains are, from left: Heather Berquist, Kathy Murphy and Maureen Lothrop.**

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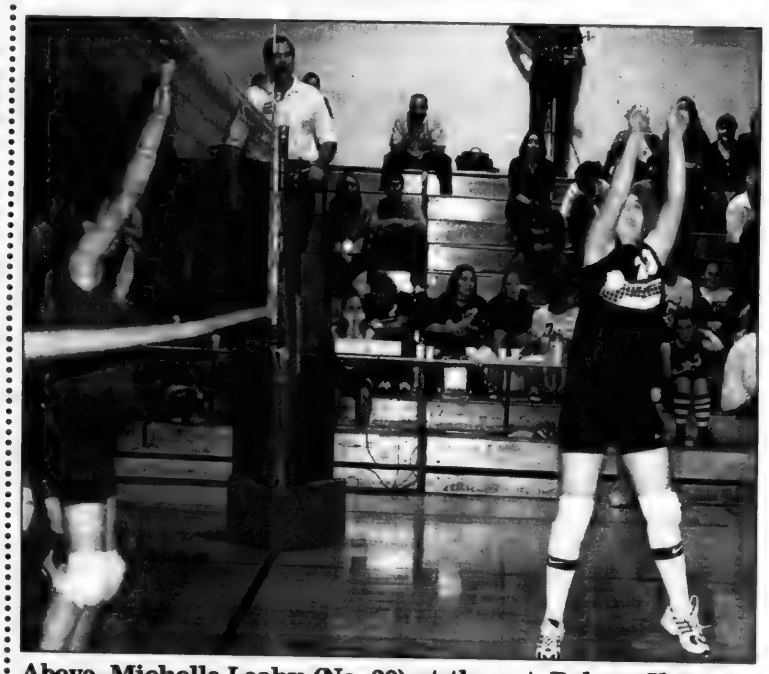
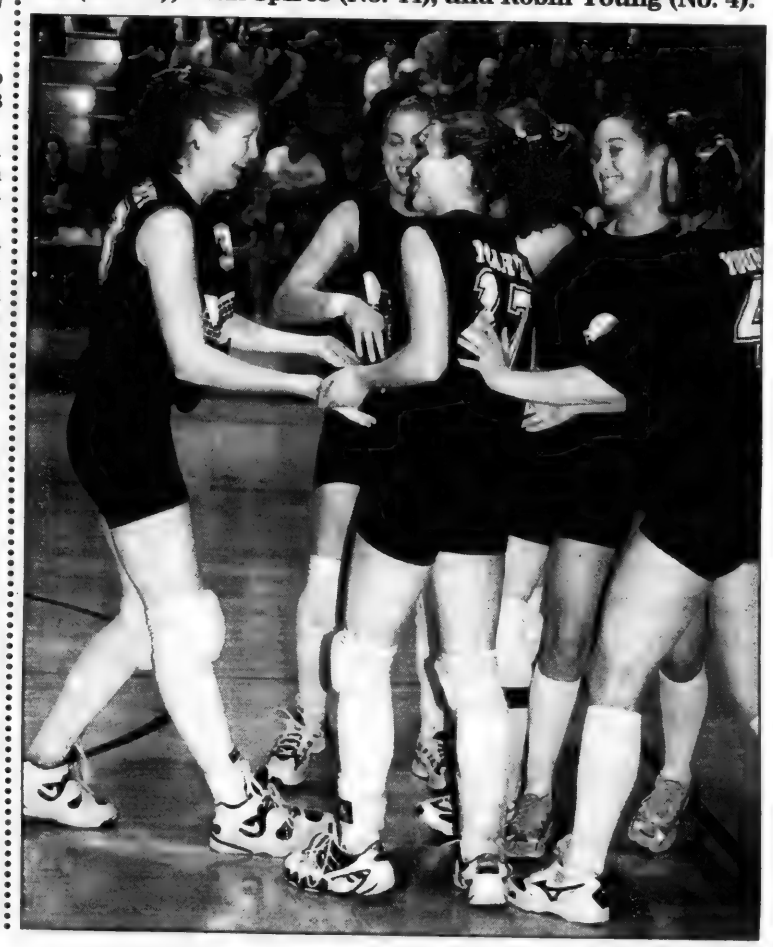
Lady Warrior volleyball teammates Lindsey Pearson (No. 12) and Robin Young (No. 4) battle Lowell.



Above, Michelle Leahy (No. 20) at the net. Below, Shannon Sweeney (No. 33), Lindsey Pearson (No. 12), Julianne Marvin (No. 17), Leah Spires (No. 44), and Robin Young (No. 4).



AHS ROUNDUP

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10-for-11 and four aces, while Shannon Sweeney was a perfect 12-for-12 from the line with three aces.

Marvin contributed two aces and 9-for-10 serving, Young was 4-for-4 and Danis 2-for-2.

Playing strong backrow defense were Leah Spires and Maura McCurdy who was elevated from JV team.

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The Andover JVs rolled to a 2-0 win by game scores of 15-9 and 15-3.

Leading the way with their setting and defense were Amanda Camelio, Jackie Barry, Jenna Nelson and Courtney Gatlin.

EARLIER MATCHES

Andover 2
Lexington 0

The host Minutemaids, a power in the North Shore League, lost for only the second time in 14 matches (12-2) as AHS rolled 15-3, 15-4.

"I was pleased and surprised how easy it was," said coach George Sullivan. "We had an even match with them in a preseason Play Day, and they looked good when I scouted their match with North Reading.

"We were aggressive, played smart and they had trouble adjusting to our serves. We consistently found the open spots on the floor and confused them with our slides. The first game was over in eight minutes."

Michelle Leahy finished the match with six service aces, and she had nine service points in the second game. "She was serving hard and on target," said Sullivan.

Also serving well were Shannon Sweeney (4-for-4, one ace), Lindsey Pearson (three aces first game) and Robin Young (two aces first game).

Top hitters were lefty Michelle Danis (6-for-6, three kills), Young (5-for-5, two kills), Shannon Sweeney (6-for-7, two kills), Julie Marvin (3-for-4), Leahy, Kristen Swoboda and Kristen Sweeney.

"Danis played smart at the net and Young contributed excellent backcourt defense," said Sullivan.

Andover finished 33-for-39 serving, with 13 aces, and 24-for-27 hitting with 10 kills.

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The unbeaten AHS junior varsity (11-0) won the prelim, 2-0, with game scores of 15-4 and 15-12.

Playing well were Maura McCurdy (serving, hitting), Jackie Barry and Andrea Manners (all-around).

Andover 2
Newton South 0

The tournament berth was officially clinched with a 15-9, 15-5 non-league sweep of the host team.

It marks the 13th time in 15 seasons the AHS girls have qualified.

The Lady Warriors played all 13 varsity athletes in the second game and didn't skip a beat.

Michelle Leahy had an outstanding match from the service line, finishing 11-for-12 with eight aces (five in the first game).

"Michelle's serve is back where it was last year," said coach Sullivan. "She's serving hard and the ball is dropping over the net quickly."

Top hitters were Robin Young (8-for-8, one kill), Michelle Danis (7-for-9, three kills), Shannon Sweeney (5-for-5) and Julie Marvin (5-for-8, four kills).

Other big servers were Sweeney (9-for-10, one ace), Marvin (7-for-9, four aces), Lindsey Pearson (4-for-5, one ace), Danis (3-for-3, one ace) and Young (3-for-4).

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The AHS junior varsity earned a 2-0 sweep in the prelim by identical 15-5 scores.

Standouts were Maura McCurdy (seven service aces), Liz Godek (defense, setting) and Lauren Fitzgerald (defense, setting).

FIELD HOCKEY

Breaking out of a prolonged scoring drought, the Andover High varsity field hockey team kept its Division 1 North Tournament hopes alive with a 3-1 non-league win over Swampscott and a 2-0 Merrimack Valley Conference whitewash of Haverhill.

Those victories followed consecutive 0-0 MVC ties against powerhouse Chelmsford, Lowell and Tyngsboro.

There was also a tough 1-0 loss to Dracut, and yet another scoreless deadlock against Lawrence.

Those results left the Lady Warriors at 6-5-5 overall, needing only one point in their final two regular season games to earn a tourney berth.

Schedule

Andover hosted Methuen last night at Lovely Field, and the regular season concludes next Monday with a home game versus Tewksbury (3:30 p.m.).

Scoring leaders

Lindsay Shaheen has five goals and five assists through 13 games, while Elysia Yet boasts a team-high seven goals, one assist.

Andover 2
Haverhill 0

Sophomore forward Elysia Yet scored her sixth and seventh goals of the season in the first half, and sophomore goaltender Angelica Rotsart made them stand up for the crucial victory at Haverhill.

Yet deflected in a shot by Abby Dennehy at 21:13 of the opening half, and 42 seconds before the break (29:18) she connected again with an assist to Colleen Bateson.

Rotsart made five saves on the way to her ninth shutout in 16 games. Hillies' goalie Kelly McMahon finished with 14 stops as Andover held a 16-5 shots-on-goal edge.

"Elysia (Yet) was able to move the ball well on a slippery field that was tough to play on (morning rain)," said coach Maureen Noone.

Other strong efforts for the winners were contributed by sophomore forward Joan Moffit and Capts. Marissa Wolfe and Bateson.

Andover 3
Swampscott 1

The Lady Warriors broke a scoreless string that had stretched through six games and more than 380 minutes when Colleen Bateson connected at 14:23 of the first half off a corner by Elysia Yet.

It was the first goal since a 2-0 win over the same Swampscott team on Sept. 29.

Loren Munro made it 2-0 at the 26:10 mark, redirecting a shot by Abby Dennehy past Big Blue goaltender Jamie Pratt.

Yet's fifth goal of the season at 11:39 of the second half, with the set-up pass to Bateson, made it 3-0.

AHS goalie Angelica Rotsart had her own shutout string broken at three games and more than 250 minutes when Andrea Eyges netted an unassisted goal for Swampscott with three minutes left in the game.

Pratt finished with 11 saves as the locals outshot the visitors, 14-1.

"We could easily have scored five goals, but at this point three is fine,"

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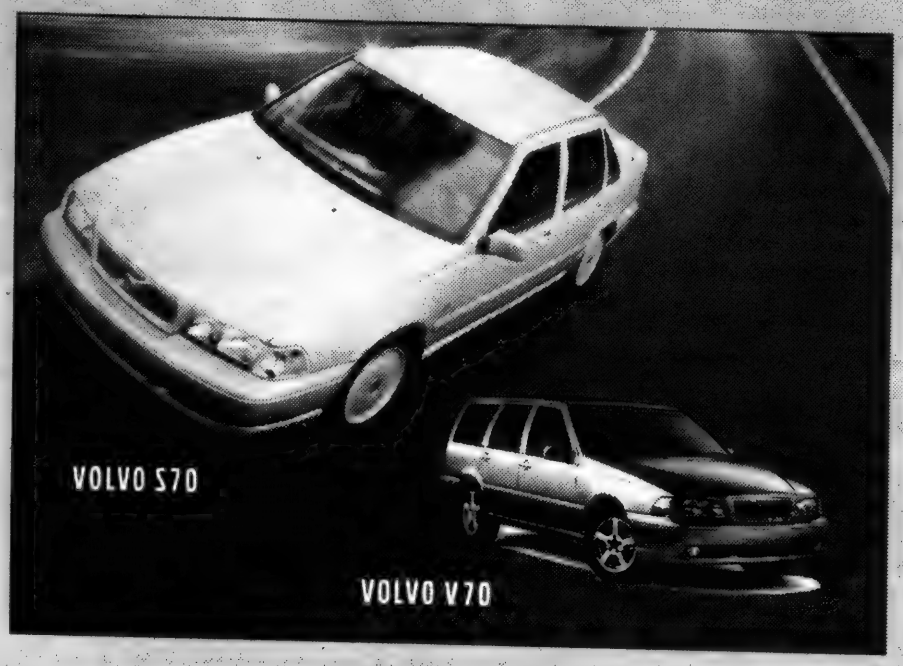

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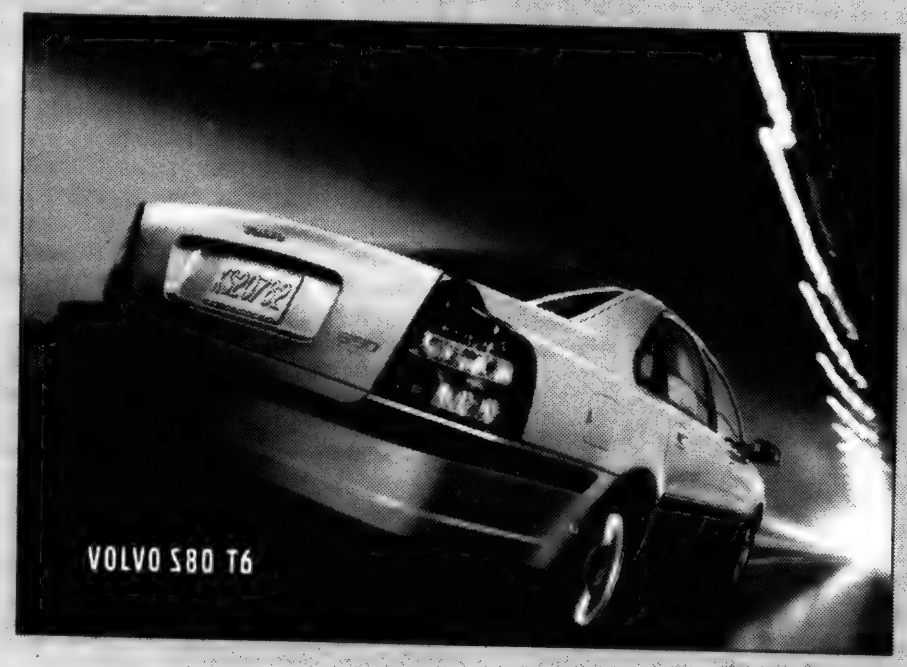

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AHS Roundup

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said coach Noone. "The win felt good and we don't want to get too greedy."

Playing well for Andover were sweeper Leslie Adams and center-midfielder Lindsay Shaheen.

"Leslie broke up a lot of their plays in the midfield area," said Noone.

Andover 0
Tyngsboro 0

Once again the Lady Warriors were dynamite on defense, as goaltender Angelica Rotsart chalked up her eighth shutout at the expense of a strong Tyngsboro (7-2-4) team.

The tie was achieved in near-freezing temperatures under the lights at Lovely Field.

"Once again our kids played an outstanding game," said coach Noone. "We contained Tyngsboro's big guns, Jen Stamp and Jen Eldridge, and moved the ball well ourselves with some sharp passing.

"We're playing with a three-forward line and one extra defender, which could be a reason for all the scoreless ties. But a game like tonight — where we came away with a point against a strong team — boosts the confidence and brings the team together," added Noone.

Rotsart finished with seven saves and Tigers' goaltender Daisy Glavin made three stops.

Also playing well for the locals were center-midfielder Abby Dennehy, center-back Colleen Bateson, junior sweeper Leslie Adams and sophomore defender Tristina Carlson.

ANDOVER SCORING
FIELD HOCKEY
(16 games)

	G	A	Pts
Lindsay Shaheen	5	5	10
Elysia Yet	7	1	8
Colleen Bateson	2	5	7
Abby Dennehy	1	4	5
Stephanie Casper	2	1	3
Loren Munro	2	1	3
Tristina Carlson	0	2	2
Joan Moffit	0	2	2
Robyn Ginsberg	0	1	1

Shutouts: Angelica Rotsart 9.

EARLIER GAMES
Andover 0
Chelmsford 0

Although the Lady Warriors went scoreless for the fourth straight game, and fifth time in six games, this

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Smiles greeted patrons of the clothing sale that benefited the ABC program.

Social Notebook

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The sale was organized by ABC board members. "Although over 60 volunteers pitched in that day," said Nancy Zemlin, sale chairman and an ABC director, "many more helped during the months before. Over 100 people in all were involved. Volunteers included board members, their families and friends, Pike School parents and administrators, Phillips Academy students and faculty, high school students, and new and old friends of ABC.

The first-time effort raised funds to help students from inner-city schools who come to live in Andover while they attend Andover High School. ABC provides home-like dormitory living for seven girls whose academic and civic achievements earned them a place in the program. It gives them access to better educational resources, increasing their chances of getting a top-rate college education and entering a career of their choice.

Enneagram Workshop at Unitarian Universalist Congregation

A Change Through Acceptance Enneagram Workshop will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St. The interactive workshop will use Enneagram to look at ways to learn self-acceptance while continuing to grow and change. Adrian Dawson, MD, the facilitator, has a background in medicine, psychology and business and is currently a management consultant and executive coach. He has studied Enneagram for several years under Don Riso and Russ Hudson. No previous Enneagram experience is needed.

For more information or to register, call the UU office at 475-4454.

American Red Cross bloodmobile comes to town next Thursday

Halloween conjures up images of Stephen King-like creatures. for patients in the New England region's 170 hospitals, however, one of the most frightening things imaginable is a blood shortage.

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Charlie Sheehan Memorial at St. Robert's Church Hall on 198 Haggetts Pond Thursday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 8 p.m.

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For more information, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543.

Brotherhood breakfast Oct. 29

The Brotherhood of Temple Emanuel will serve a breakfast Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road. Dr. Barry Nocks from Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in New York, will discuss prostate cancer and the study he is involved in. Admission is $5 to non-Brotherhood members. For further information, call Temple Emanuel at 470-1356.

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AHS ROUNDUP

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was a very impressive deadlock against the undefeated Merrimack Valley Conference leaders who left the field at 9-0-2.

This marked the first time all season the Lions had been shut out.

"It was frustrating not to score — but our girls played an outstanding game," said coach Noone.

"We changed our attack system around, to three-forward lines, and we created some opportunities."

Sophomore goaltender Angelica Rotsart recorded the shutout, making eight saves, while also playing well were center-back Colleen Bateson, center-midfielder Abby Dennehy, midfielder Tristina Carlson, defender Marissa Wolfe and Elysia Yet.

Andover 0
Lowell 0

Angelica Rotsart notched another shutout, making five saves, and the visiting Lady Warriors came alive in the second half but couldn't score.

"We weren't in sync the first half," said coach Noone. "Lowell has a beautiful new field but its very slow (soft ground). We finally got untracked in the second half but the ball just won't go in the net for us lately."

Playing well for AHS were junior back Laura Mertes, center-midfielder Abby Dennehy and sophomore midfielder Kara Spang.

Dracut 1
Andover 0

Julie Dillon converted a Justine Roy pass with one minute left in the first half, and that goal stood up for the host Middies.

"We outplayed them — but the officials called the game very loosely and we didn't take advantage of that," said coach Noone. "Dracut hits the ball long and hard and runs after it. They're fearless, aggressive and they try to beat you with power rather than finesse."

AHS goaltender Angelica Rotsart made nine saves, while Dracut netminder Katie Blair stopped seven shots on the way to her fourth shutout.

Returning to the lineup from injury or illness, and playing well, were Colleen Bateson (bronchitis), Abby Dennehy and Loren Munro.

Andover 0
Lawrence 0

The teams battled to a hard-fought deadlock under the lights at Lovely Field.

AHS outplayed the visiting Lancers and held a 13-3 shots-on-goal edge, but Lawrence goaltender Nicole Shadeed saved the point with 13 saves.

Playing strong games for the locals once again were center-midfielder Colleen Bateson, midfielder Abby Dennehy and wing Loren Munro.

"We passed the ball well and dominated play," said coach Noone. "We did everything but put the ball in the net. Their goalie frustrated us time after time."

CROSS COUNTRY

Andover High sophomore Tim Galebach continues to wear down opposing Merrimack Valley Conference cross country runners, winning another race as the Golden Warriors split a tri-meet with visiting Tewksbury (win) and Central Catholic (loss).

The Andover girls were also forced to settle for a split, as they defeated Central and lost a close five-point decision to unbeaten power Tewksbury.

Those results left the AHS boys at 2-5 while the AHS girls are 5-2.

Schedule

Yesterday the locals traveled to Lowell to face the host Red Raiders and Haverhill in a tri-meet at Shedd Park.

That completed the regular season for the AHS boys, while the Lady Warriors wrap things up next Tuesday by hosting Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro (3:30 p.m.).

The annual MVC Championship Meet is Saturday, Oct. 30 at Chelmsford High (10 a.m.).

Andover girls

The Lady Warriors trimmed Central Catholic, 22-33, but were unable to tie Tewksbury (9-0) for the MVC Division 2 lead as the Redgals earned a 25-30 victory.

Junior Sheena Patel was the first Andover runner to cross the finish line over the Warriors' 3.0-mile course, placing fourth overall in 22:36.

Next in line were junior Emily Pfeil (5th, 23:02) and sophomore Laura O'Connell (6th, 23:07).

Also scoring for the locals were junior Caitlin Woo (10th, 23:34) and senior Laura Schrader (12th, 23:49).

Tewksbury ace Kerri Aherne, undefeated in league meets this fall with three course records to her credit, won the race by almost a full minute with a 20:55 clocking.

Andover boys

First-year phenom Tim Galebach continued his individual mastery of the MVC, racing to a 36-second win over Central Catholic's Brian Griffin as Andover belted Tewksbury. 18-42, and lost to Central, 24-31.

Galebach covered Andover's 3.0-mile home course in 17:30 while runner-up Griffin was clocked in 18:06.

The locals had three more top 10 finishers with Capt. Greg Stamm (5th, 19:53), freshman Andy Pfeil (7th, 20:02) and junior Brian Gosselin (9th, 20:03).

Junior Brendan Ahern completed the scorers, 12th overall in 20:14, while senior Dave Cordima was 13th in 20:15.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The Andover High girls swim and dive team, biding time until next week's monumental showdown with Chelmsford, improved to 9-0 and scored 100 or more points for the seventh time this season with a 111-66 Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet romp over Nashua, N.H.

Along the way the Lady Warriors have produced an impressive 43 state- and 20 additional sectional-cut times.

Schedule

Andover returns to the water tommorow when it faces Billerica at the Shawsheen Tech pool in Billerica (3:30 p.m.).

The huge MVC title showdown with Chelmsford is getting closer, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 29 at Greater Lawrence Tech. The defending champion Lions are 7-0.

Andover 111
Nashua 66

The lineup for this meet was determined in a different way.

"Once a year we let the upperclassmen take over," said AHS coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "The seniors choose what events they want to swim and no freshmen compete."

The Lady Warriors responded with 10 of 12 first places and sweeps of the one-meter diving and 100-yard breaststroke.

There were no multiple winners, while touching first in one race each were Capt. Alexis Caselle (200-yard free, 2:10.13), Holly Boucher (200 IM, 2:15.56), Sally Brown (100 butterfly, 59.75), Hillary Schofield (500 free, 5:56.57), Lauren Kapelson (100 backstroke, 1:09.56) and Erica Douvadjian (100 breaststroke, 1:13.84).

The sweep of the diving was accomplished by Capt. Krit Kearins, with 198.45 points, Becky Haas (state-qualifying 187.15 points) and Gretchen Fuhr (161.30).

The victorious 200 medley relay consisted of Boucher, Douvadjian, Beth Couture and Schofield (1:58.87).

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From left, Norton, Director of Security and Kevin A. Keller

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Mr. Keller is a representative of this 17-year old organization which has representation in Washington, D.C. to fight for the passage of legislation favorable to the small business community. Mr. Keller sells customized and affordable health care and other important business services targeted to make small business run more efficiently.

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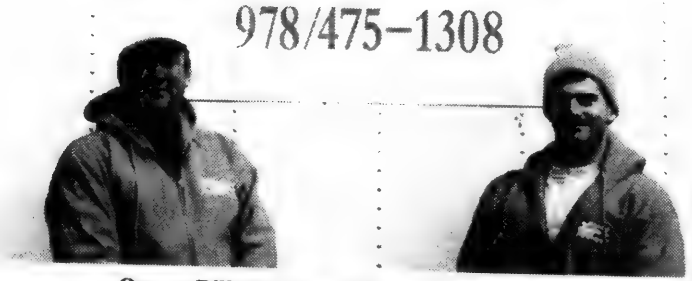

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Melanie Forese of Andover is among 26 student orientation leaders at Salem State College. Working with the Student Life staff, she assisted incoming freshmen and transfer students during the Aug. 16-25 orientation activities.

The Andover High School graduate is a senior English major with a career goal of teaching at the high school level. She was selected for her record of involvement in campus activities, demonstrated leadership potential, communications and interpersonal skills.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of NIDHI SINGHAL, 14 Meadow View Lane, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IV.B.38 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the conducting of a painting business (similar to a beautician) in a single family residential zone and as a party aggrieved by a decision made by the Building Inspector.

Premises affected are located at 14 MEADOW VIEW LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 92 as Lot 446.

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Premises affected are located at 41 BANCROFT ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 59 as Lot 23.

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Premises affected are located at 45 GLENWOOD ROAD, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 101 As Lot 28.

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Premises affected are located at VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON HIGH PLAIN ROAD/CROSS STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 192 as Lot 6.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY,NOVEMBER 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH on behalf of Faith Lutheran Church of Andover, Inc. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.50 of the Zoning By-Law to allow locating a telecommunications cabinet and power pedestal which will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 360 SO. MAIN STREET WITH FRONTAGE ON WILDWOOD ROAD, Andover, Ma. in A Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 61 as Lot 15A. .

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Premises affected are located at 49 SALEM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 58 as Lot 8.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the application of Andover Plant and Facilities (Town of Andover) for a Site Plan Special Permit for a new 180,000 square foot public educational facility, along with associated parking areas and recreational fields, all on a 36 acre parcel of land owned by the Town of Andover off Cross Street and High Plain Road; more specifically identified as Lot 6 on Assessor's Map 192; the plans for which may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE O F HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of STEPHEN D. CROCKETT, 125 Dascomb Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow additions and alterations to an existing non-conforming dwelling.

Premises affected are located at 125 DASCOMB ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 179 as Lot 7.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
ESSEX DIVISION
Docket No. 99P2380-EP1

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF NATHANIEL T. MACHAIN otherwise known as NATHANIEL TURNER MACHAIN

To all persons interested in the estate of NATHANIEL T. MACHAIN otherwise known as NATHANIEL TURNER MACHAIN late of the County of Essex Date of Death, August 5, 1999.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JANICE J. MACHAIN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem Probate Court, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 15, 1999.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date October 14, 1999.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court
October 21, 1999

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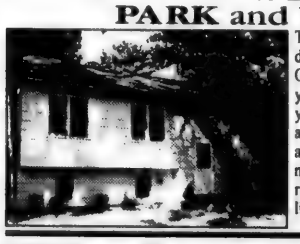

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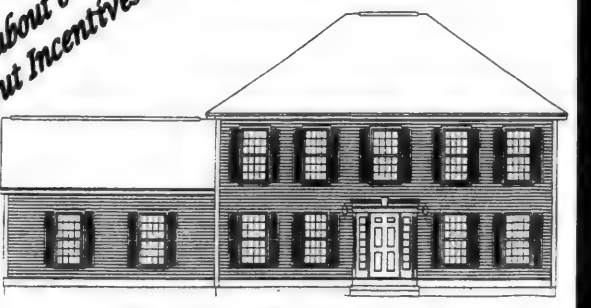

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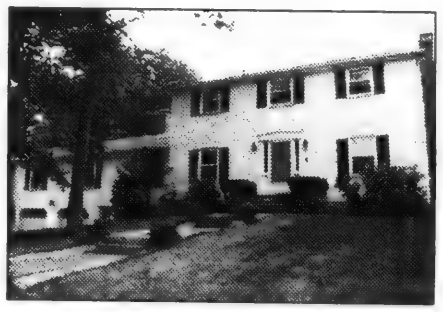

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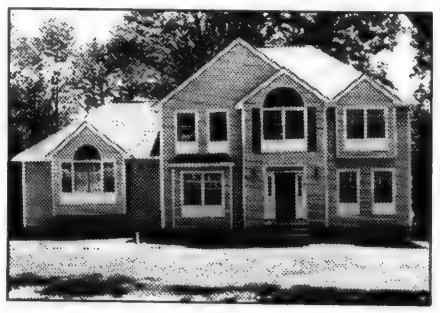

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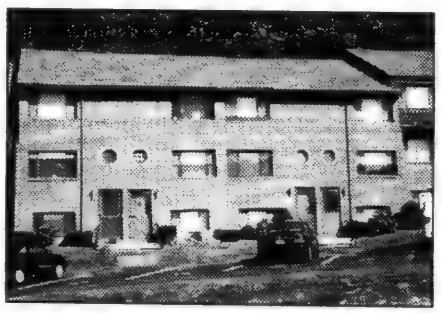

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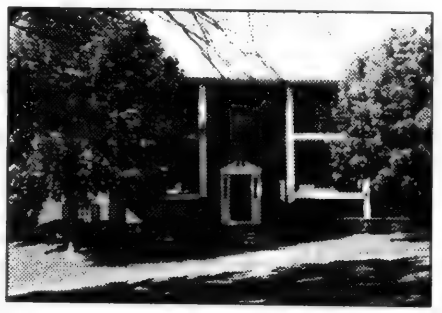

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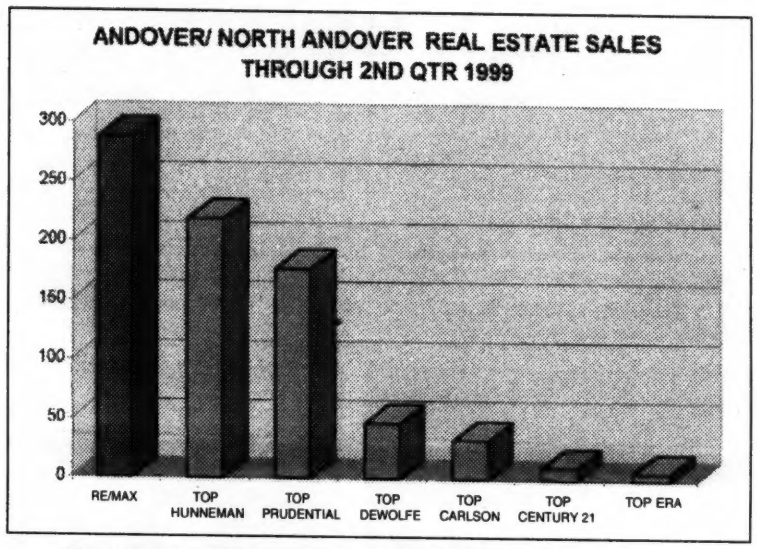

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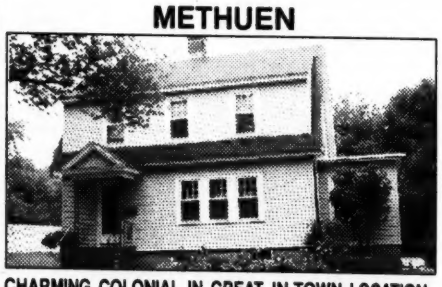

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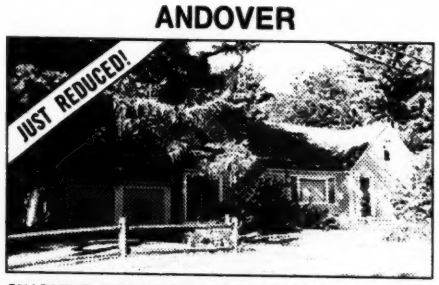

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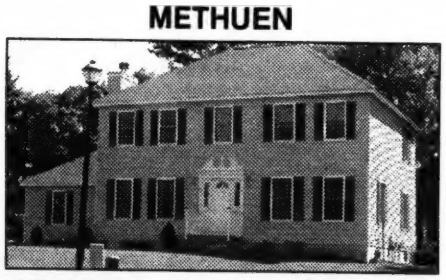

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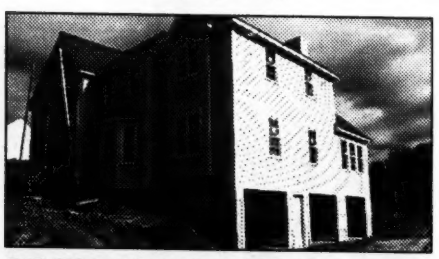

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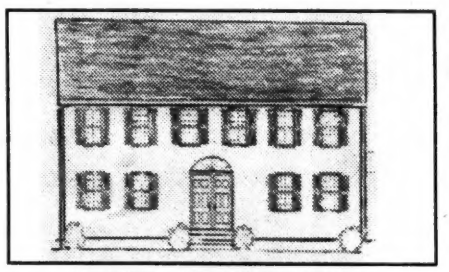

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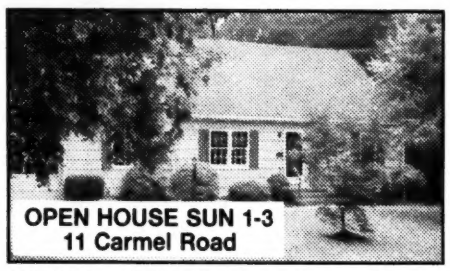
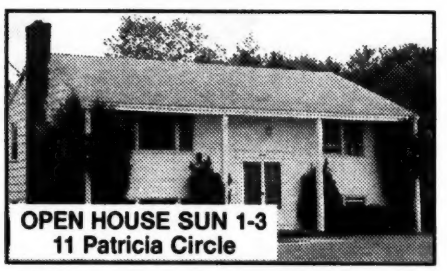
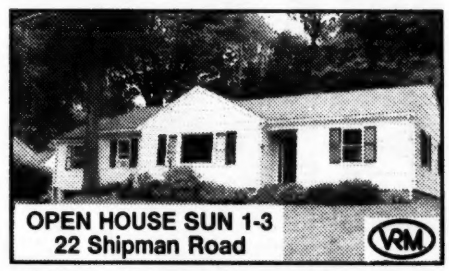


ANDOVER - NEW PRICE! Enjoy in-town living in this New England Cape! 7 rooms, hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, 3 or 4 bedrooms and two full baths. Other features include a formal dining room, and cozy breakfast room overlooking the rear deck and yard. Ample storage, one car garage. **$329,900**

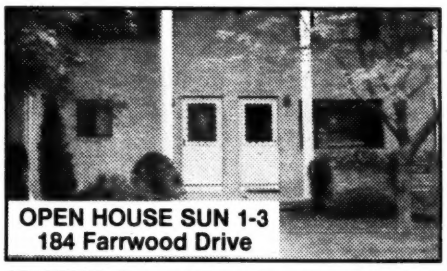
ANDOVER - Glass enclosed family room addition with cathedral ceiling and skylights is great for entertaining in or enjoying the view! This 7 room Ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths features a modern kitchen, stunning floor to ceiling brick wall with fireplace in living room and new carpeting. Newly painted, light and bright, move right in! **$269,900**



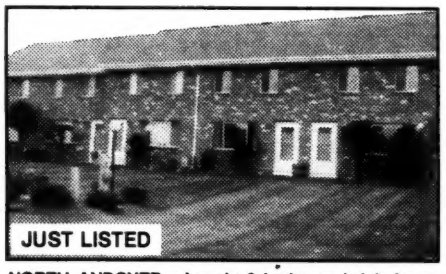
ANDOVER - Enjoy beautiful views every season on 1.9 acres of gorgeous landscaped grounds! This 8 room home is located at the end of a cul-de-sac with great access to routes 495 & 93. Eat-in kitchen, wood stove hook-up in family room, living room, dining room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. Porch and deck for great outdoor living. **$319,900**



ANDOVER - Charming Johnson Acres home! This Ranch has seven rooms, three bedrooms and two baths. A large fireplaced living room, newer family room or den, dining room, and spacious master bedroom. Eat-in kitchen and first floor laundry room with great storage and work area. Very pretty yard and deck! VRM 35 Seller will consider offers in range **$299,000 - $338,876.**

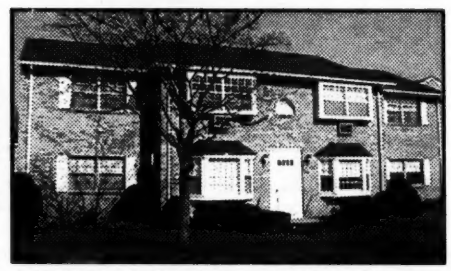


BRADFORD - Farrwood Green Townhouse with private backyard has 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. European style cabinets and tile floor in the updated kitchen with sliders to deck which overlooks wooded area. A full finished basement and patio. Close to Cedardale Health Club and routes 495 & 133. **$112,900**

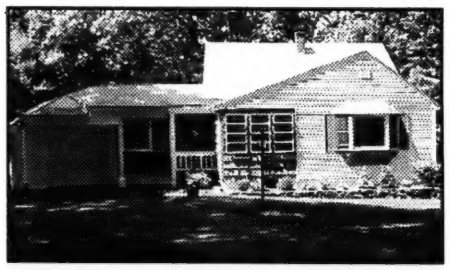


NORTH ANDOVER - Lovely 2 bedroom brick front Townhouse, in move-in condition. Large kitchen, lower level family room, living room, two good size bedrooms, and 1.5 baths. Sliders to deck overlooking private backyard. All new carpeting and just painted. Gas heat, and very low condo fee. A new listing by Young Lee! **$135,000**

ANDOVER - JUST LISTED! IN-TOWN COLONIAL IN MINT CONDITION! Newer kitchen and bathrooms along with shiny wood floors. Detached garage, 2/3 cars. Beautiful backyard which backs up to conservation land. A new listing by Pam Lebowitz. VRM 38 Seller to consider offers in range **$339,000 - $398,876.**



ANDOVER - Nice first floor end unit! This 2 bedroom Condo with eat-in kitchen has Euro style cabinets and sliders to patio and courtyard. Walk to town, shopping and transportation. Enjoy tennis, pool, and ease of commute. Condo fee includes heat. Call for details. **$135,000**



ANDOVER - Immaculate Cape nestled in beautiful landscaped setting. Charming 8 room, 4 bedroom home. French doors open to deck from kitchen. Spacious open family room with vaulted ceiling adjacent to dining area. Private den on first floor could become office or multi-media room. Two tiered deck wraps the back of the house. Award winning Sanborn School district, close to routes 93 & 495. **$309,900**

ANDOVER - Over 2000 sq. ft. of living space in this 4 bedroom home on quiet cul-de-sac on large lot! New kitchen and appliances. Freshly painted interior and new carpeting. Maintenance free lot with woodland garden and grape arbor. **$329,900**

ANDOVER - Located near Indian Ridge C.C. This light and bright 9-room split entry is a great family home with lots of space. Newer oak cabinets and skylight in kitchen. Hardwood floors on main level, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Close to town and award winning Sanborn School. VRM 34. Seller to consider offers from **$279,900 - $318,876.**

BOXFORD - A pond view and 15 acres of woodlands are the backdrop from this huge gourmet kitchen with maple cabinets. Almost new, oversized 12 room Cape with 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, plus a 4 room/2 bedroom in-law apt in walkout lower level. Gorgeous fireplaced family room, large master suite with fireplace and jacuzzi. A very special opportunity. **$599,900**

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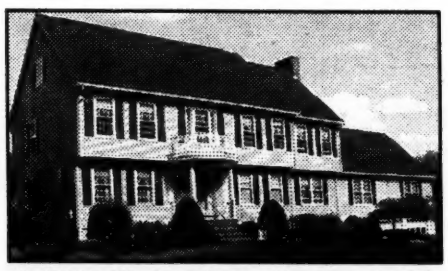

ANDOVER - Magnificent 9 room, 4 bedroom Colonial is set on over an acre of landscaped grounds. French doors, recessed lighting, handmade cabinetry, and beautiful millwork accent this home. The master bedroom suite includes a dressing room, fireplace, and master bath. Fireplaced living room and a great room full of windows showcase endless quality. Full basement, walk-up attic, 3 car garage and more! **$749,900**

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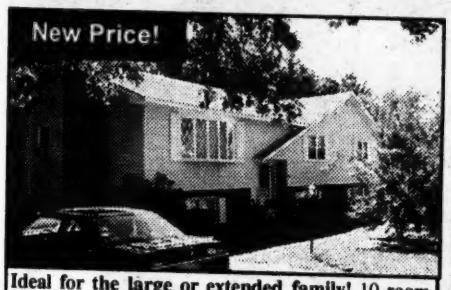

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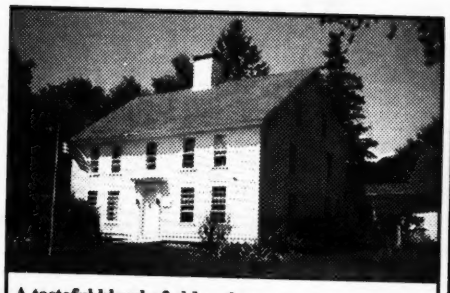

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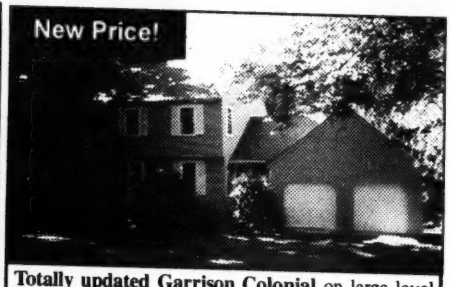

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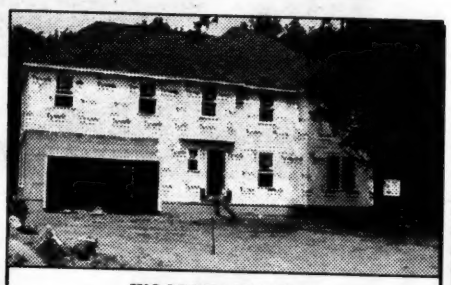

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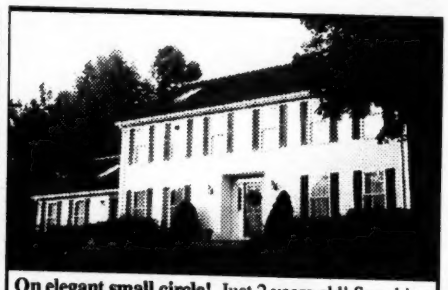

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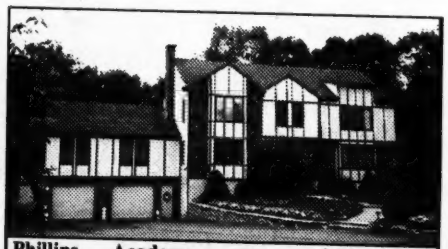

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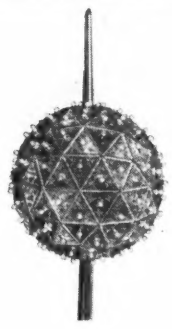

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